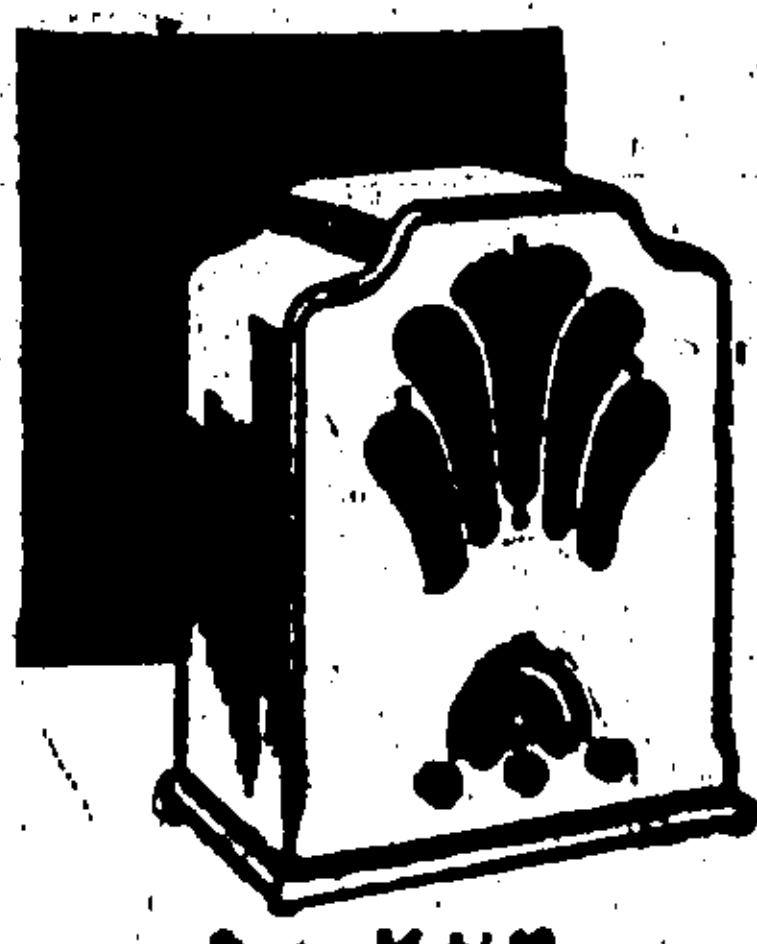




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STATUS OF CHINESE

New Ruling in Manchuria.
FOREIGNERS IF NOT BORN IN STATE.
Must Apply for Manchukuo Nationality.
PU-YI'S DECREE.

Mr. Hendy Pu-yi, the ex-Boy-Emperor, now head of the new State, to-day issued a decree concerning the national status of those living in Manchuria, a copy of which has been delivered to the Chinese Eastern Railway Administration.

It is stated that the main points of the decree are as follows:—First, that Chinese living in Manchuria but not born here will be classified as foreigners. However, they can apply for Manchukuo nationality, though it is understood that if no application is made by those employed on the railways or any Manchukuo institution, they will be discharged, and secondly that Russian-born residents in Manchuria who are now of Chinese nationality are also foreigners until application is made for Manchukuo nationality.

Japan and Soviet.
Harbin, To-day.
Mr. Ohashi, the former Japanese Consul-General here who is now a high advisor to the Manchukuo, held important discussions with Soviet Government representatives here last week.

The problems discussed, however, are not stated. —Reuter.

RESEARCH SHIP RETURNS.

19 Months of Scientific Investigation.
SURVEY OF TRAWLING GROUNDS.
Penetrates Ice Regions.

London, Yesterday.
The Royal Research Ship, "William Scoresby," reached London to-day after 19 months spent in scientific investigations in the South Atlantic and on the West Coast of South America. During several months she was engaged in biological and hydrological work near South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and in March last year, finding the ice favourable she extended her observations as far as latitude 70 deg. south obtaining results of great scientific value.

Afterwards, she surveyed the Humboldt Current on the West Coast of South America, and from Autumn until her return, surveyed the trawling grounds near the Falkland Islands to obtain an accurate estimate of their commercial possibilities.

The "William Scoresby" is only a small vessel, 184 feet long, with complement of 23 under Commander Jolliffe. —British Wireless Service.

BOMBAY RIOTS CEASE.

Over 2,000 Casualties.
171 KILLED BY JUNE 3.

London, Yesterday.
Bombay City, the communal rioting has ceased but feeling is still very tense. The total casualties are 2,000. On June 5, 171 were killed and 1,000 injured.

GEN. DAWES BREAKS WITH HOOVER?

RESIGNATION IS BOMB-SHELL IN AMERICA

SCHEME INCREASED BY ONE BILLION DOLLARS.
DRASTIC BUDGET CUTS

The sensational resignation of General Charles G. Dawes from the chairmanship of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has caused wide-spread speculation all over the United States and rumours of a split between Dawes and President Hoover are rife.

One of the four or five outstanding men in America, General Dawes, a former Vice-President, was selected for the important task of directing the allocation of the \$2,000,000,000 with which the administration hoped to restore business to normal through the increased circulation of capital. His resignation is regarded as significant in view of the forthcoming Presidential elections, for which General Dawes has frequently declared he will not be a candidate.

G.P.O. COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS.

London, Yesterday.
The commercial accounts of the General Post Office for last year show a surplus on the Postal Service of \$10,823,000 and a surplus to the Telephone of \$576,000.

The deficit on Telegraphs has been reduced by \$180,000, compared with previous year. —British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

IRISH SITUATION.

Thomas Hopeful But Cautious.

London, To-day.
A dramatic change in the Anglo-Irish situation was caused by Mr. Thomas's announcement which was given prominence in the newspapers.

Approval of the British Government's action is general, but with notable exception, the Morning Post, which condemns the acceptance of the invitation of Mr. De Valera who it suggests is merely trying to throw on to Britain the responsibility of failure to secure the economic advantages resulting in the Conference.

General Discontent Motive?
The Times, however, attributes Mr. De Valera's action to general discontent in the South of Ireland with Mr. De Valera's financial policy, which it says has doubtless brought Mr. De Valera to the conclusion that his original course of denying the case for any discussion with the British Government was leading him straight to disaster.

It is generally assumed that the discussions will include the questions of the Oath of Allegiance and the annuities as it is pointed out that there could be no solution of the difficulties connected with the Ottawa Conference without reference to these questions.

Mr. Thomas, Full of Hope.
The British Government's attitude may be summed up in the words of Mr. J. H. Thomas, who before leaving London for Dublin last evening said, "I am going full of hope, but I am fully conscious of my responsibility."

Resigned To-day.
New York, Yesterday.
General Charles Gates Dawes has resigned the Chairmanship of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the capacity of which the Government is increasing to \$3,000,000,000.

Washington, Later.
President Hoover has accepted the resignation of General Dawes, who explains that he is anxious to return to his banking business in Chicago.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN ANGLO-IRISH DISPUTE

MR. DE VALERA SUGGESTS PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS MR. COSGRAVE WELCOMES NEGOTIATION.

London, Yesterday.
Commenting on the new development of the Anglo-Irish situation, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, former President of the Irish Free State, made the following statement: "Negotiation has been the policy of the Opposition since the introduction of the Oath Bill. It would appear that the Government, on reflection, has adopted the policy recommended by the Opposition."

"Had this course been adopted at the outset valuable Parliamentary time would have been saved for the consideration of the country's economic problems."

"During the progress of the negotiations no good purpose will be served by the discussion of the prospects of an ultimate agreement, or the nature of any agreement which is likely to result; but clearly it is an urgent need for the equitable and cordial settlement of the present difficulties." —Reuter.

DE VALERA INVITES DISCUSSION.

London, Yesterday.
The Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, to-day informed the House of Commons that the Government had received through the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, an invitation from Mr. De Valera for a preliminary discussion on the present difficulties between the two countries in relation to the negotiation in connection with the Ottawa Conference.

NEW ZEALAND COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Protest Against Owners' New Terms.
Wellington, N.Z., To-day.
As the result of a ballot over the whole of the Dominion giving a 2 to 1 majority, a general strike of coal miners started at midnight as a protest against the owners' new terms.

One hundred and eighty mines will be closed and 6,000 miners are striking. —Reuter's Special Service.

NORTON MACHINE WINS JUNIOR T.T.

Brilliant Riding in Manx Classic.
WINNER AVERAGES 77 M.P.H.
Thrilling Duel Over 264 Mile Course.

London, Yesterday.
Daring and brilliant riding was seen in the Junior Tourist Trophy Motor Cycle Race held at the Isle of Man to-day on a 264 mile course which runs over mountains and contains many sharp and perilous bends.

The race was won by Stanley Woods, the veteran Norton rider at a record average speed of 77.16 miles per hour. "Wally" L. Handley on a Rudge machine was second, averaging 76.86 miles per hour and Tyrrell-Smith also on a Rudge was third at 74.65 miles per hour.

Thrilling scenes were witnessed as the riders swept down the mountain at over 100 miles per hour, and thousands of spectators gathered at Ballig Bridge, one of the most treacherous points of the 44 mile circuit. Spectacular cornering was seen on the Ramsey hair-pin, where several riders came to grief. —British Wireless Service.

INQUEST ON YANGTZE PIRATE VICTIMS.

Sensational Story of Two Boatmen.
"COURT" ON DECK ENLIST CAPTIVES AS "PIRATE SLAVES".
Ruthless Wielding of Weapons.
LONG RECORD OF BANDITRY AND MURDER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Shanghai, To-day.
The inquest on the pirate victims yielded sensational revelations, which out-rival fiction, by four Chinese boatmen who were imprisoned on board the junk.

They jumped into the river, under a hail of fire, after seven weeks' captivity, during which time the pirates visited Ningpo and kidnapped for ransom the junk owner who was one of four who escaped.

It is believed that there are still 18 prisoners on board the junk. Their fate is unknown.

A special "Court" was organised on the deck and the captives were enlisted as pirates' slaves by their captors who showed a ruthless disposition, freely wielding their ancient cutlasses, rifles, mausers and automatic pistols, and boasting of their record of piracy and murder on the high seas, a record which culminated in Thursday's encounter with the Customs officials.

BRITAIN GAINS TRAIN RECORD.

"Cheltenham Flier" at 92 Miles An Hour.
NEW WORLD'S FIGURES.
77 Miles in 56 Minutes.

London, Yesterday.
The world's train speed record was broken again to-day, when the Great Western engine, the "Cheltenham Flier," with seven coaches weighing 340 tons, ran a distance of 77 1/4 miles from Swindon to London in 56 minutes, 47 seconds or an average speed of 81.6 miles per hour.

The highest speed attained during the run was 92 miles per hour between Didcot and Reading.

Two Previous Records.
It is only just over a month ago when two new records for speed were set up by British Railways, on May 3.

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Still in Entirely Preliminary Stage.
London, Yesterday.
Questioned regarding the proposed International Economic Conference, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in the House of Commons, to-day, that the matter was still in an entirely preliminary stage.

He had explained the whole matter to the representatives in London of the other five Powers, who, with Britain had issued the invitation to the Lausanne Conference, and had invited their views upon it.

The question, he said, could be raised further, but those views had not yet been received, and he could not say whether the conference would be held.

HARDOON MILLIONS FOUGHT IN COURT

OPENED IN SHANGHAI YESTERDAY

K.C.'S FROM LONDON AND HONG KONG IN THE CASE.
PLAINTIFF ACCUSED OF DELIBERATE PERJURY
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.
The British Supreme Court here was crowded to-day when a legal battle over the Hardoon millions was commenced by an imposing array of lawyers, including King's Counsel from London and Hong Kong.

It was alleged during the eventful hearing that Mrs. Hardoon was not legally married to the late property magnate, and it was contended that the estate is distributable under the laws of Iraq inasmuch as Mr. Hardoon is not a British subject although he is registered at the local Consulate, which afforded him protection.

A new claimant appeared in the person of Mr. Isaac Hardoon, from Bombay, whom the Judge ordered to be joined as another plaintiff in addition to Mr. Ezra Hardoon, the principal plaintiff, whom Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., subjected to a gruelling cross-examination.

The plaintiff admitted that his occupation is that of an orthodox Jewish meat slaughterer and sweetmeats dealer.

Mr. Potter asked how the plaintiff knew that the late Mr. Hardoon was incapable of making a will and had acted under undue influence, which the plaintiff alleged to be an affidavit.

Plaintiff answered that he had simply signed an affidavit as read out to him and denied false testimony.

Mr. Potter suggested that it was deliberate perjury when swearing an affidavit in order to enable plaintiff to institute proceedings.

TIN COMPANY'S FAILURE.

Commitments of Over 5,000 Tons.
OTHER TIN INTERESTS TO FORM POOL.
Market Protection Measure.

London, Yesterday.
The failure of Messrs. Lewis, Lazarus and Sons, is said to involve commitments of 5,000 or 6,000 tons of tin and 2,500 tons of copper.

It is understood that the large tin interests are trying to form a pool in order to take care as far as possible, of the tin commitments and thus protect the market.

EX-CHILEAN DICTATOR RETURNING TO BUENOS AIRES.

Buenos Aires, To-day.
General Ibanez, the Chilean Dictator who went to the Argentine last July after his overthrow, is reported to be returning to Chile in defiance of the order made by the Junta, forbidding his return.

NO DICTATORSHIP IN GERMANY.

Herr Von Papen Denies Ambition.
GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN'S DECLARATION.
Elections on July 31.

Berlin, To-day.
The German General Election will be held on July 31.

A Government spokesman has declared that Herr Von Papen has no intention of establishing a dictatorship. —Reuter.

THREE COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

London, Yesterday.
Results of County Cricket matches which concluded yesterday as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Hampshire beat Derbyshire by two wickets at Chesterfield.
Derby: 135 and 94 (Kennedy 5 for 24).
Hants: 147 and 85 for 8.

Notts beat Somersetshire by an innings and 162 runs at Trent Bridge.
Notts: 351 (Walker 103).
Somerset: 117 (Vocell 4 for 25).
72 (Larwood 4 for 18).

Kent beat Glamorganshire by an innings and 207 runs at Swansea.
Kent: 428 for 8 dec. (Woolley 146).
Glamorgan: 148 (Freeman 7 for 63).
138 (Freeman 6 for 56).

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"GIRLS ABOUT TOWN."

A sprightly and saucy play, with well-balanced proportions of dramatic interest, is "Girls About Town" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, the Paramount expose of big-time gold-digging among the haute monde of New York.

The cast is headed by Kay Francis, and Lilyan Tashman—who share the title role—Joel McCrea, Eugene Pallette and Allan Dinehart. The others are Lucile Webster Gleason, Anderson Lawler, George Barbier, Robert McWade, Lucile Browne, Judith Wood, Claire Dodd, Louise Beavers and Adrienne Ames.

Kay's romance with McCrea faces the rocks when she tells him that she is already married to Anderson Lawler. But all their difficulties are smoothed out at the finish, amid much general merry-making on the part of the other players and not a little leg-pulling on the part of the resourceful Lilyan.

It's a great show. Recommended to all.

"THE GAY CABALLERO."

Admirers of George O'Brien and Victor McLaglen at last have the opportunity to see them paired in the same film. Both men have been featured players on the Fox lot for several years, but until production on "The Gay Caballero" started, no suitable vehicle had ever been found in which both could be cast.

The story of "The Gay Caballero," which opens next Wednesday at the King's Theatre, is perfect for their first appearance together, since it provides each with exactly the type of role that he can do best. O'Brien is seen as a grizzled hero just arrived in the West, where he takes over the ranch left him by his father, and now managed by Victor McLaglen.

The two men soon find themselves embroiled in trouble with a powerful Mexican landowner, portrayed by C. Henry Gordon, who seeks to dominate the whole region with cruelties imposed upon the peons and small landholders.

Complications enter the plot when O'Brien falls in love with Conchita Montenegro, Gordon's niece, and finds himself opposed by Weldon Heyburn, giant chieftain of Gordon's vaqueros.

Stirring action, gripping drama and beautiful photography feature the film, which was directed by Alfred Werker.

"NO LADY."

Lupino Lane, the star of "No Lady," showing at the Queen's was asked whether he thought the public were tiring of the slapstick stuff and was reminded that Hollywood had "done it to death" in the pre-talkie age.

"No," said Mr. Lane, "the country as a whole likes comedy laid on thickly with a trowel. I do not cater for the West End when I am working for the screen. I work for the mass of the people who pay their money at the box office."

"THE FLYING FOOL."

The clanging of the bells of a fire engine hurtling through fog amid excited shouts of firemen and on-lookers as an aeroplane burst itself out after crashing at terrific speed into the Control Tower at Croydon, formed a thrilling "shot" for "The Flying Fool" which Walter Summers directed at Elstree.

The control tower which had been rebuilt on the lot was, for the pur-

poses of the film, completely surrounded by fog. Through this the fire engine dashed, hoses were pulled out and jets of water turned upon the blazing aeroplane, while firemen and aeroplane ground-assistants rushed up the narrow spiral staircase in an effort to rescue the occupants of the burning machine.

To create sufficient smoke and fog some 500 smoke bombs were placed in position at intervals on the ground. A weird effect was produced by the sight of these men running about the lot with fog apparently oozing out of their hands. The shooting of the scene was not without its element of real drama. The set had taken three weeks to build and during this time a startling had made its nest in a small partition in the spiral staircase. In spite of the continued hammering by workmen the bird had laid three eggs and was frequently to be seen hopping about on the set but no one suspected that its nest was actually there.

The element of comedy during the shooting of the scene was provided by the cheerful way in which stage hands who had to stand in fixed positions, received the full force of the water from the firemen's jets.

An interesting sidelight on the burning aeroplane was the fact that the fabric which it was covered in was part of the old airship R.31. "The Flying Fool" opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

TEA INDUSTRY IN GEORGIA

Tiflis, May 6.

In the Caucasian Mountains of Georgia great efforts are being made to create a tea industry for the U.S.S.R. Already a large number of tea plantations have been organized.

Efforts are now being concentrated on the mechanization of these plantations. The Soviet tea trust, "Chai Gruzia," has announced a competition for the invention of machines for sowing, drainage and the collection of the leaves, etc., and also for a special tractor suitable for tea plantations.

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre: "Girls About Town."
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "No Lady."
To-day—Central Theatre: "Humanity."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Delicious."
To-day—Star Theatre: "To Oblige A Lady."
To-day—World Theatre: "Humanity."

Home Mails.
To-morrow—Outward for Europe; via Suez (Hector) 2.30 p.m. via Siberia (Andre Lebon) 1.30 p.m.

Meetings.
To-day—Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.
To-morrow—Yearly, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., noon.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:—

Chinese Company.
Strength: Constable R55 Woo Ting-chang has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from May 26, 1932.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, June 7 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, June 9 at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company.
Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road, Range on Wednesday, June 15 at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

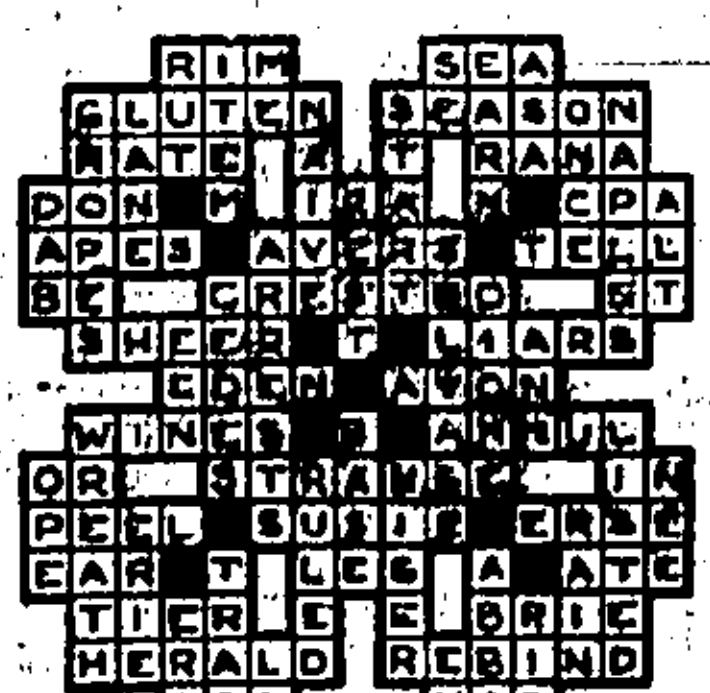
Flying Squad.
Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 8 at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Reserve Emergency Unit.
Motor Patrol. A motor patrol will be carried out on Friday, June 10, for all members. They will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. Uniform optional.

Tunics. All members who have not turned in their Khaki tunics for alteration must bring them to the Police Store at once.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



ICELANDERS OBJECT TO PROHIBITION

Referendum Next Summer?

Reykjavik (Iceland), May 13. People are becoming restive under the yoke of Prohibition, particularly since their Finnish neighbours have gone wet again, making Ireland and the United States the only Prohibition countries in the world.

Owing to the demand of Icelanders for something stronger in their "iced drinks," the Icelandic Parliament is considering holding a referendum in the summer.

A strong current of opinion favours the abolition of Prohibition, with certain restrictions with a view to preventing large-scale consumption of alcohol.

It is estimated that over 200 million francs notes is stored away in stockings or chests in France.

This figure is calculated from the fact that since 1926 the values of notes of this sum in circulation has increased by 26 billion francs. Allowing for conversion and for destruction and other causes, which reduced the volume of the currency, and also for the number in daily circulation, about 20 billions still remain to be accounted for.

The issue of 500 and 1,000 franc notes was particularly large between January 1, 1930, and December 31, 1931, which shows that the hoarding habit has become much more general since the crisis.

SEAMEN'S CLUB AT YOKOHAMA

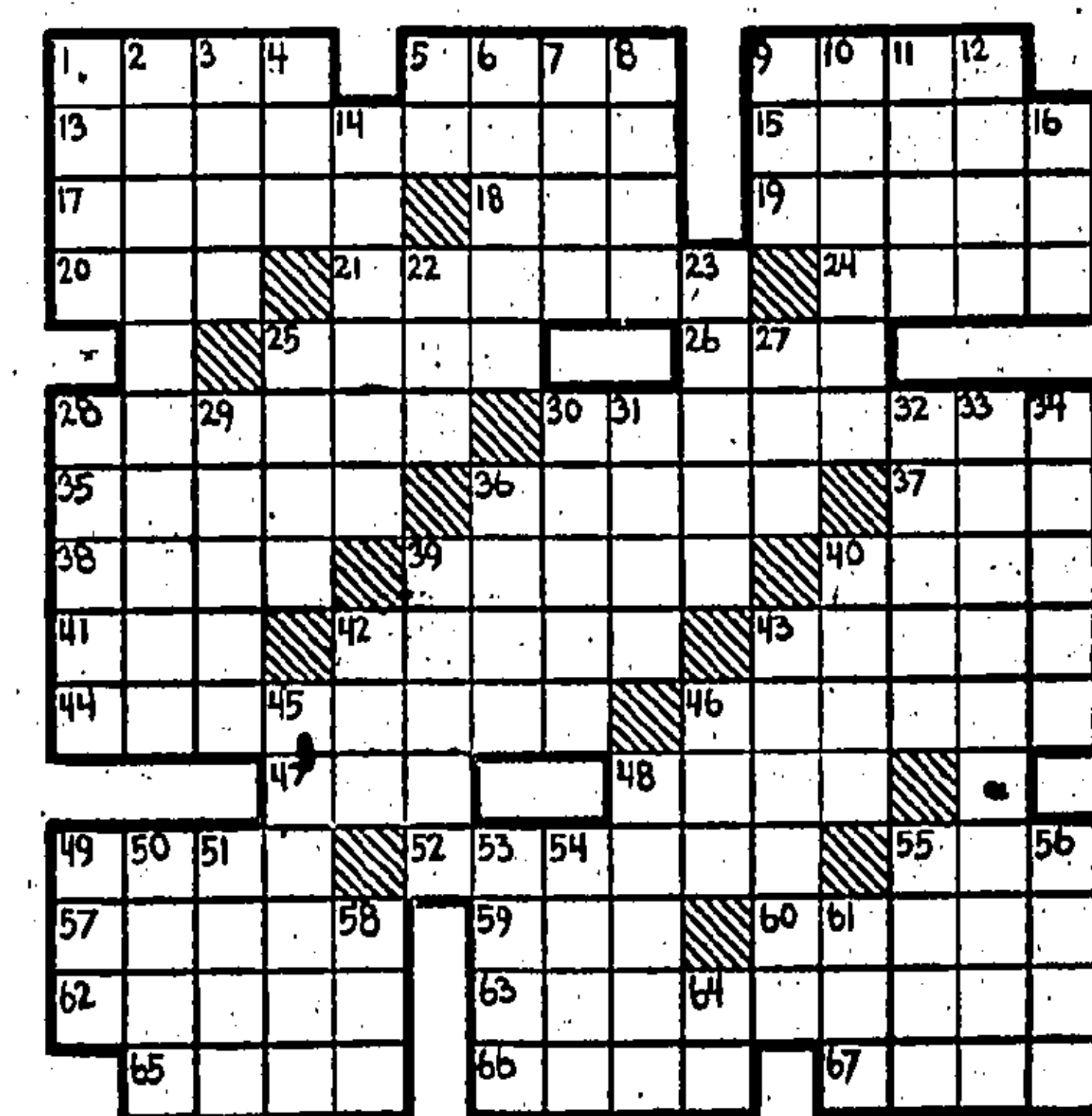
The rebuilt Seamen's Club of Yokohama which was totally destroyed in the 1923 earthquake, was formally opened and the dedication ceremonies held recently. After the dedication service, the 10th annual general meeting was held. Mr. E. W. Fraxar, president of the Club and one of the charter members, made a short speech and said that the club was organized 11 years ago and was a prosperous institution until the 1923 earthquake which completely annihilated it. Through the help of the Y.M.C.A., the Red Cross, Government officials, and friends, a temporary structure was built. Thanks to the same friends, the present land, building, and equipment is now owned by the club. Mr. Fraxar then received the plans from the Chaplain and declared the building dedicated. Mr. Fraxar's speech was followed by short speeches by the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Lindley, and the American Consul, Mr. Charles De Vault, who spoke next, then pointed out that the club was open to seafarers of all nations. The president then presented to Mr. J. J. Svarg, the architect of the building, a silver box in appreciation of his and also for the number in daily circulation, about 20 billions still remain to be accounted for.

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DON'T WASTE WATER.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Soft drink
5—Heroic poem
9—Relative pronoun
13—Steep descent
15—Anxious
17—Conclude
18—Incline the head
19—Salt water
20—Make lace
21—Expanded
24—Specie
25—Burden
26—A beverage
28—Elyum
30—Devices for catching rodents
35—Terminated
36—Steps
37—Prefix. Thrice
38—Asterisk
39—Exhibitions
40—Stimulate
41—L. boat
42—Glides
43—Wool-colored
44—Railway care for night travel
45—Newspaper hawk
46—Stein
48—Incline
49—Exclamation

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
52—A planet
55—Central Standard Time (abbr.)
57—Mad
59—Idle talk
60—Obiterate
62—Was unwell
63—Abhorred
65—Sum to form abstract nouns
66—Tableware
67—Bog plant

VERTICAL
1—Expectorate
2—Decorative
3—Skillful
4—Skilled aviator
5—Epistle (abbr.)
6—Wastes away from anxiety
7—Image
8—Surrender
9—Texture
10—More difficult
11—Exchange premium
12—Temporary abode
14—Smoothed
16—Residence (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
22—Play on words
23—Tropical fruit (pl.)
25—Above
27—Lieutenant (abbr.)
28—Commands
29—Proverb
30—Predatory Incursions
31—Measure of area
32—Roman apartments
33—Advances
34—Embraced a cause
36—Couple
38—Runs away
40—Imprisoned
42—Secret observer
43—Flag
44—Viper
45—Vehicle
46—Six sided solid (pl.)
48—Epoch
50—Acquire
51—Competent
53—Old
54—Public vehicle
55—Roman philosopher
56—Spread to dry
58—Doctor of Divinity
59—Surgery (abbr.)
61—Military engine
64—Court House (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates (9385-70).
Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates).
Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey (9758-7).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Lawrence Bradley at the Piano "Glorifying Jazz."
8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-8.20 p.m.—Octets.
Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas).
La Cinqtaine (Marle).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (9107).

The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me (Balfe, arr. Sear).
Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace, arr. Sear).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (9107).

8.20-8.30 p.m.—
Vocal Gems from "Bitter Sweet" (Coward).
Columbia Light Opera Co. (9900).

8.30-10 p.m.—
A relay from Mount Austin Barracks of the Regimental Band of the 1st Batta. of the South Wales Borderers by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-10.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—
The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond (Traditional).
Dora Labette (Soprano) (9309).

Piano Solo—
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).
Country Gardens (Grainger).
Percy Grainger (D1644).

Vocal Quintette—
Auld Scots Songs—Medley (arr. Francis).
The Maestros (DX214).

Octet—
Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DX68).

Song—
Two Bonnie Blue Eens (Burns & Whitehead).
Elder Cunningham (Bass-Bartlett) (5596).

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

HAMPSHIRE'S BID FOR
CHAMPIONSHIP

SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN

FRANK WOOLLEY RATTLES UP 146 AND
FREEMAN TAKES WICKETS.

NOTTS GAIN DECISIVE VICTORY

London, Yesterday.

Hampshire are making rapid strides in the County Cricket Championship under the captaincy of Lord Lionel Tennyson. To-day they followed up their sensational victory over Yorkshire, the champions, by defeating Derbyshire in two days by two wickets. As the result of their victory Hampshire move up into the fifth position — an advance of four places in the table.

Kent, who commenced last season in championship style only to prove disappointing in the later stages, are also making a bold bid for southern custody of the Championship. Thanks to Frank Woolley and "Tich" Freeman, two of their veterans, they defeated Glamorganshire by the large margin of an innings and 207 runs. Their victory now gives them a point lead over Lancashire, but the Red Rose county have a game in hand.

Notts kept the northern banner flying when they comfortably defeated Somersetshire by an innings and 162 runs. Walker, their brilliant opening batsman, registered his first century in the Championship and Voce added four cheap wickets to his successful bag this season. Harold Larwood, who is attempting to regain his place in the England side as a fast bowler, was largely responsible for Somerset's dismissal in the second innings for only 72 runs.

Hampshire have never won the County Championship, but Lord Tennyson is determined this season to make a bold bid for the title. Last season they ended up in the disappointingly low position of twelfth, but this year with Kennedy regaining his old form, and Bailey fulfilling the promise he showed last season, their prospects are indeed much brighter. In two matches they have garnered maximum points—one against Yorkshire, whom they bearded in their own den—and the other against the young and promising Derbyshire combination.

Arthur Carr and Notts.

Notts, who have shown a big decline since their last championship win in 1929, are now staging a comeback which promises to prove a serious one to Yorkshire, Lancashire, Kent and Gloucestershire. Arthur Carr has not yet struck his best form, but his skillful management of the side has jockeyed Notts into the third position this year, after occupying the modest position of fifth at the conclusion of last season. Walker, who hit up 92 against Sussex, has now registered his first century and is likely to prove a real aid to the county in their attempt at a comeback. Voce and Larwood have both achieved more than might have been expected and their consistent form has given rise to tremendous Notts' enthusiasm.

Kent's Flash in the Pan.

Kent, the pride of the South, are again showing good form in the earlier half of the season, but danger lies ahead of them. Immediately the Varsity match is over the Kent team is likely to undergo radical changes in its composition, and therein lies the danger. Last year they held the lead in the championship for a considerable period of time. Then the slump came, and Kent finished up third in the table. This year it is to be hoped that Kent will be able to maintain their form and wrest the title from the North which was last won by the South as far back as 1921. The second year in succession that Middlesex carried off the championship.

This year Kent have again found "Tich" Freeman in deadly form and with Frank Woolley and Leslie Ames showing good form with the bat they have a very fair opportunity of establishing a useful lead in the early stages of the championship.

Slow Bowler's Success.

"Tich" Freeman, of Kent, may with reasonable success during

May. So far as Reuter has cabled us Freeman in three matches took 42 wickets at a cost of 9.61 runs per wicket. He took 13 for 85 v. Leicester and followed it up with 13 for 93 v. Gloucester.

Last year Freeman took 275 wickets at 15.6 runs each. His "bag" was easily the largest taken by any bowler in 1931.

Freeman's Records.

Freeman holds the record for the largest number of wickets taken in a season by a bowler in first class cricket in England. In 1928 he took 304 wickets, being the only bowler to top the 300 mark. He beat Tom Richardson's record of 290 wickets set up in 1895. Here are Freeman's figures since 1928:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
1928	1,976.1	433	5,489	304	18.55
1929	1,670.5	381	4,879	297	18.27
1930	1,914.3	472	4,582	275	16.84
1931	1,818	390	4,307	276	15.90

Total 7,179.3 1,646 19,307 1,122 17.2

One Thousand Wickets.

No other player in the history of first class cricket has ever taken so many as a thousand wickets in 4 seasons, nor has anyone else taken over 250 wickets more than twice. T. Richardson did so in 1895 and 1897 and Wilfred Rhodes in 1900 and 1901.

Freeman has started this season so well that he should for the fifth year in succession top the 250 mark.

Freeman's Record During May.
 5 for 84 Kent v. Cambridge U.
 7 for 60 Kent v. Leicester.
 6 for 23 Kent v. Leicester.
 7 for 87 Kent v. Gloucester.
 6 for 59 Kent v. Gloucester.
 6 for 103 v. Kent v. Essex.
 5 for 88 Kent v. Essex.

42 for 404 Average 9.61

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.	No. Pos.	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Kent (3)	8	4	0	0	3	2	135	77		
Lancashire (6)	8	3	0	2	1	2	129	76		
Notts (5)	7	3	0	2	1	1	105	72		
Middlesex (11)	7	2	0	3	2	0	105	61		
Gloucestershire (12)	7	2	0	3	1	1	105	52		
Essex (7)	6	2	0	3	1	2	99	51		
Surrey (9)	6	2	0	3	1	2	99	51		
Derbyshire (7)	5	3	1	0	3	2	129	48		
Essex (19)	4	1	1	2	0	0	94	35		
Gloucester (7)	5	1	2	1	0	2	94	33		
Somerset (12)	5	1	2	0	3	2	129	32		
Northants (19)	5	1	2	0	3	1	129	30		
Leicestershire (10)	5	1	2	0	3	1	105	29		
Warwickshire (10)	5	1	2	0	3	1	105	27		
Gloucestershire (12)	5	1	2	0	3	1	105	27		
Warwickshire (12)	5	1	2	0	3	1	105	27		
Gloucestershire (12)	5	1	2	0	3	1	105	27		

The table of points is as follows:—25 points for a win, 7½ points for a draw, 5 points for a first innings defeat, and 2½ points for a first innings win. The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

ABE MITCHELL
AGAIN.Breaks World's Golf
Record.RETURNS 271 FOR 72 HOLES
AFTER FOUR CONSECUTIVE
ROUNDS.To Win £350
Tournament.

London, May 30.

A world golf record for four consecutive rounds in an open competition was created by Abe Mitchell, the British professional, at Bristol to-day when he returned a score of 271 for 72 holes and won the £350 Professional Tournament.

His four cards were 68—71—65—67—271 and the third round return broke the course record.

Mitchell, who started his career in big golf as an amateur (being runner-up in the amateur championship in 1912), turned professional in 1913 and was for some years professional at North Foreland, but is now private professional to Mr. J. Ryder, St. Albans.

Mitchell has finished fourth in the British Open championship six times, he has won most of the big professional tournaments at home and has paid several visits to America with George Duncan, and in 1922 he won the Southern States championship.

In 1912 Mitchell was runner-up in the amateur championship, being beaten at the 38th at Westward Ho! by John Ball. A year after he turned professional.

He won the "Golf Illustrated" Gold Vase in 1910 and 1913; for three successive years he won the Roehampton tournament and captured the trophy outright in 1927, the second year of his success. Under the conditions governing the tournament, the Cup became the property of any one winning the tournament twice, though not necessarily in successive years.

In 1919, 1920 and 1929 he was the winner of the "News of the World" tournament. He also won the Irish Open championship in 1929 after a tie with A. Compston and L. Holland. (The play off scores were Mitchell 150, Compston 152 and Holland 153.)

As an Amateur he represented England in 1910, 1911 and 1912 against Scotland.

Joe Davis was 30 last April, Newman was 87 last March. Willie Smith will be 46 next January, but given continued good health, he has still many years for high-class play. Indeed, in my opinion, he has not yet reached the zenith of his power, and will be an even greater champion when in the fifties than he is to-day.—Rico Levi.

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All-India XI Draw With Glamorganshire

WAZIR ALI AND PALIA SCORE 105 RUNS FOR SECOND WICKET.

DYSON'S CENTURY

Playing in their second match against a first-class county the All-India Cricket eleven, now touring the British Isles, registered their second drawn game in first-class cricket when they drew with Glamorganshire at Cardiff.

In a match which was spoiled by rain the Indians were set 256 runs to win in the fourth innings and at the close of play they had scored 184 for the loss of only four wickets. The features of the match were the centuries by Dyson, the first to be scored against the Italian attack, and Wazir Ali, who in partnership with Palia added 105 runs for the second wicket.

London, May 6. Glamorganshire were fortunate to win the toss against the All-India XI at Cardiff to bat on an easy-paced wicket. In spite of this advantage, however, the Indians dismissed the county for 256, which was a very creditable performance.

Rain then came to the rescue of Glamorganshire and on a bowler's wicket the Indians were dismissed for 194—59 runs in arrears.

Century Partnership. On the third and last day play opened in fine weather and Glamorganshire again opened with Turnbull and Dyson on a good wicket, and the pair put up a century partnership for a start. When Turnbull had scored 72 he was out to a catch by Navle off Jhangir Khan's bowling. Davis came in next and when play was stopped for lunch 149 was on the board for the loss of only one wicket. Dyson being 70 not out and Davis 3 not out.

Turnbull's Good Knock. Despite bewildering bowling changes and exceptionally keen fielding, runs came at a fair pace, the first half century being put up in 50 minutes.

Turnbull played brilliant cricket hitting five boundaries in scoring 72 out of 129.

Dyson Caught at 100. By very careful batting Dyson went on to register his century, taking 160 minutes over it. He then gave an easy catch to Jangir Khan at mid-on off Nazir Ali. Dyson had been batting steadily and among his best strokes were nine boundaries.

The total stood at 197 for 2 wickets and Davis was 20 not out, when the innings was declared closed.

Khan took 1 wicket for 52 and Nazir Ali's only wicket cost him 61 runs.

Useful Partnership. Wazir Ali and Navle opened the Indians' second innings but the latter failed to stay long. He had scored only 2 when Mercer got through his guard for an l.b.w. decision. Palia joined Wazir Ali and a capital partnership resulted. The pair were undefeated at the tea interval with 91 runs on the board for the loss of only one wicket.

Big Stand Brought to an End. After the tea interval Wazir Ali continued to bat stylishly and runs came freely before he reached his century. Palia after scoring 45 was bowled by Clay. He had batted attractively and with Wazir Ali had put on 105 runs for the second wicket in 105 minutes.

Wazir Ali Undefeated. After Palia left Jangir Khan joined Wazir Ali and scored 15 before being caught and bowled by Clay. Naidu failed to reach double figures, being bowled by Clay for only 8 runs. Naomal joined Wazir Ali and stayed in till stumps were drawn. The Karachi batsman scored a single while Wazir Ali remained unbeaten with 108 to his credit. He had batted freely and stylishly for 180 minutes, scoring his runs all round the wicket. In his bright knock were included no fewer than twelve boundary strokes.

Glammorgan—1st Innings.
M. J. Turnbull, c Navle, b Amar Singh 10
Dyson, b Nazir Ali 62
Davis, c and b Amar Singh 41
Howard, c Colah, b Nazir Ali 40
Duckfield, b Nazir Ali 29
Every, c Nazir Ali, b Naomal 38
Brierley, b Jhangir Khan 1
J. C. Clay, b Jhangir Khan 52
Jones, W., not out 16
Mercer, b Jhangir Khan 9
Glover, b Jhangir Khan 0
Extras 11
Total 256

Bowling Analysis.
Glammorgan—1st Innings, Amar Singh 2 for 70; Nazir Ali 3 for 60; Jhangir Khan 4 for 48; and Naomal 1 for 36.
Glammorgan—2nd Innings, M. J. Turnbull, c Navle, b Jhangir Khan 72
Dyson, c Joginder Singh, b Nazir Ali 100
Davis, not out 20
Extras 5

Total (for 2 wks., dec.) 197
Bowling Analysis.
Glammorgan—2nd Innings, Khan 1 for 52; and Nazir Ali 1 for 61.
All-India—1st Innings, J. Naomal, l.b.w., b Glover 1
Wazir Ali, c Every, b Mercer 48
P. E. Palia, b Jones 43
C. K. Naidu, c Mercer, b Glover 23
Nazir Ali, c Clay, b Mercer 6
J. G. Navle, b Davis 4
S. H. M. Colah, l.b.w., b Jones 40
Amar Singh, c and b Jones 2
Maharajah of Porbandhar, b Jones 2
Joginder Singh, l.b.w., b Glover 27
Jhangir Khan, not out 13
Extras 13

Total (for 4 wks.) 184
Bowling Analysis.
Indians—1st Innings, Mercer 2 for 54; Glover 3 for 33; Davis 1 for 18; and Jones 4 for 38.
All-India—2nd Innings, Wazir Ali, not out 108
J. G. Navle, l.b.w., b Mercer 2
P. E. Palia, b Clay 45
C. K. Naidu, b Clay 15
Jangir Khan, c and b Clay 8
J. Naomal, not out 1
Extras 5

LEACH QUALIFIES AT FANLING.
Young Beaten by One Stroke.

MCKNIGHT WINS BOGEY POOL.

A. Leach (77) qualified for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup on the old course at Fanling over the week-end. R. Young was unfortunate to be beaten by one stroke in a field of nineteen when conceding three strokes to Leach.

Full results were as follow:—
A. Leach qualifies (85-9) 77
Other scores included:—
R. Young (84-6) 78
J. E. Campbell (95-14) 81

KOWLOON GOLF.
J. McKnight (6) won the Kowloon Golf Club Bogey Pool competition over the week-end by 4 up in a field of eighteen.

SUMMER HOCKEY ELEVEN.

Wanderers Against the Cornwall To-morrow.

The "Wanderers," the hockey eleven which is playing fixtures throughout the Summer months, are engaged in a match against H.M.S. Cornwall on the Marina ground to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

The "Wanderers," who will play in Colours, will be represented by the following:

STANLEY MCCABE'S RECORD.

Averages 438 in the Sheffield Shield.

3 CENTURIES IN 3 INNINGS.

Batting honours in the Sheffield Shield matches in Australia go to Stanley McCabe, with an average of 438! This, of course, stands as a record for the Shield in any season and will probably remain so for a century. He had only three innings but made three centuries, twice not out.

McCabe has been one of the most fascinating of batsmen ever since he first came into first-class cricket. He has lost none of this lure, yet he has added to his attacking cricket and his beautiful strokes all-round the wicket the valued quality of a ripened judgment.

Fighting Innings. McCabe's 229 against Queensland in Brisbane was played in face of opening disaster, Bradman and Bill having fallen without scoring and Kippax being disabled by the ball and forced out of the game. This ability to rise to it in face of an awkward position is the finest trait in a cricketer. I believe it will be further revealed by McCabe next season when the fighting acid is on the Australians against England.

Double on Bowlers' Pitch. McCabe's two centuries against South Australia were full of zip and snap. They make one of the finest doubles ever played on that ground, as, on the pitch throughout, the bowlers were able to get a bit more turn than usual.

Nineteen Sixes. Stan McCabe has been enjoying himself in the Northern Rivers. At Lismore early in May he hit up 159 against Evans Head, scoring 19 sixes and five fours; lifting a ball over the tree-top and making his century in hurricane time. He also gave a demonstration of cricket and a talk to the students at the Grafton Boys School, and did the same at the local convent.

ARGYLLS WIN OVER BORDERERS.

In Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup.

THIRD ROUND RESULT.

One other Third Round match in the Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup competition was decided last night when "C" Coy., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders beat "C" Coy., South Wales Borderers by 829 to 769.

Full results were as follow:—
Pte. Grant (A. & S.H.) 150
L/Cpl. Williams (99) 109
Cpl. Stewart (A. & S.H.) 138
Pte. John 150
Pte. Jeffrey (A. & S.H.) 150
L/Cpl. Seammell 81
Cpl. Alexander (A. & S.H.) 91
Sgt. Norris 150
Pte. Conway (A. & S.H.) 150
L/Cpl. Barry 138
Pte. McLeod (A. & S.H.) 150
Pte. Williams (72) 148

The other winners in the Third Round were the H. Q. Wing, S.W.B.; "A" Coy., S.W.B.; and the R.A.O.C.

KNIGHT AND MCLEOD ENTER FIRST ROUND.

The Lawn Bowls Open Championship.

MCGOWN AND SILVA LOSE.

The Lawn Bowls Open Championship, which this year has attracted eighty entries, commenced yesterday with two preliminary round matches which resulted as follows:—
P. E. Knight (21) beat F. X. M. Silva (13).
W. McLeod (21) beat J. F. McGowan (16).
(Both matches were played on the Craigmower C.C. green.)
As the result of their victories both Knight and McLeod enter the First Round proper where Knight will meet the winner of the match between H. Gittins and J. Fraser, while McLeod will play the winner of the game between J. C. Bato and J. C. Lyle.

LESLIE AMES HEADS BATTING LIST.

Jack Hobbs's Sixth and Sutcliffe Not In.

HOME CRICKET AVERAGES.

The batting and bowling averages in first-class cricket provide one or two surprises. Leslie Ames, the Kent wicket-keeper, heads the batting averages which do not include the names of Sutcliffe, Hammond, Jack Hearn, Frank Woolley, K. S. Duleepsinhji, or D. R. Jardine. The list of leading bowlers does not include Paine, "Tich" Freeman, Ian Peebles, Maurice Tate, Harold Larwood or Vallance Jupp.

Perhaps the All-India averages provide the biggest surprise. Lal Singh, the Malayan representative, whom it will be recalled played against Hong Kong in an Inter-port match in 1929, has only scored 51 runs! But it is understood that the following averages have been compiled only on first-class matches.

The following are the batting and bowling averages up to and including May 29:—

Batting.
Runs Average
Ames (Kent) 443 74.86
Keston (Notts) 441 73.50
Paynter (Lancs.) 405 68.42
O'Connor (Essex) 291 58.20
Staples, A. (Notts) 274 54.80
Hobbs (Surrey) 271 53.00
All-India XI 51 17.00

Bowling.
Wkts. Aver.
Bailey (Hants.) 19 7.89
Dunston (Middlesex) 27 8.29
Staples, S. (Notts) 26 8.53
Voe (Notts) 26 9.00
Sibbles (Lancs.) 40 9.55
Parker (Gloucester) 30 9.80
All-India XI 9 11.55
Mahomed Nissar (Lahore) 9 11.55
Jhangir Khan (Lahore) 13 19.53
Nazir Ali (Patiala) 10 24.80
C. K. Naidu (Indore) 8 25.82
Amar Singh (Rajkote) 8 26.00

China Mail Sports Diary.
TO-DAY:
CHESS—Open Championship—S. I. E. Riddington v. A. G. Riddington. S. I. E. Riddington v. H. W. Randall. C. M. Sequeira v. B. W. Paul. D. E. Carvalho v. G. W. Greene.
LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—Dr. R. A. Bato v. E. W. Simmonds. J. J. Bato v. J. C. Lyle. W. Ward v. G. N. Mitchell (on K.B.G.C. green) at 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW:
HOCKEY—"Wanderers" v. H.M.S. Cornwall on the Marina Ground at 5.30 p.m.
LAWN TENNIS—League Programme.
"C" Division.
Hong Kong C.C. v. South China
Indian R.C. v. Army T.C.
Craigmower C.C. v. Kowloon Indians T.C.
Recreo v. Filipino Club.
Chinese R.C. v. Radio S.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. University.
Graduates Assn. v. Y.M.C.A.
Mixed Doubles.
Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Recreo.

FRIDAY:
CHESS—Open Championship—A. C. Riddington v. C. M. Sequeira. D. E. Carvalho v. I. A. Bonianni. H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul.
SATURDAY:
LAWN BOWLS—League Programme.
First Division.
Kowloon Docks v. Talko R.C.
Craigmower v. Civil Service.
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Recreo.
Second Division.
Recreo v. H.K. Electric.
Talko R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Yacht Club v. Craigmower.

LAWN TENNIS—League Programme.
"A" Division.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.
"B" Division.
Army T.C. v. Craigmower C.C.
University v. South China A.A.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
"C" Division.
Recreo v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.
"D" Division.
South China A.A. v. Army T.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Filipino Club v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreo v. Craigmower C.C.
University v. Kowloon R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Police R.C. v. Graduates Assn.
RACING—Eight Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 1.30 p.m.

But Dodgers Lose to Phillies.

CHUCK KLEIN CATCHING UP.

New York, Yesterday.

Hack Wilson, the recent addition to the Brooklyn Dodgers, proved his worth as a four bagger threat to-day when he crashed out his sixth and seventh homers of the year against the Phillies in the only Baseball game played to-day. In spite of his powerful swatting the Phillies won by 15 to 7, Klein, Wright and O'Doul all registering points in the home run parade. Chuck Klein's homer was his fourteenth of the year and he now is only two behind the Bambino himself.

Hack Wilson led the League in the number of homers hammered out in 1930.

Results as cable by Reuter were as follow:—
National League.
Philadelphia 15, Brooklyn 7.

TABLES TO DATE.
National League.

Percent.
P. W. L. Age
Chicago 47 29 18 817
Boston 49 29 20 591
Cincinnati 49 24 25 481
St. Louis 47 23 24 489
Pittsburgh 43 21 22 488
New York 44 20 24 484
Philadelphia 40 23 37 428
Brooklyn 35 21 38 428

Head Run Leaders.
Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia A.B.) 21
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees) 18
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies) 14
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals) 13
Billy Terry (New York Giants) 12
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.) 11

KID CHOCOLATE JUST PULLS IT OFF.

Champion Extended by Lew Feldman.

NEGRO'S SPEED TURNS FIGHT.

New York, June 1. Kid Chocolate, the Cuban negro, who is recognised by the National Boxing Association as the world's junior lightweight champion, met stiff opposition in Lew Feldman, a local fighter here to-night, and barely won a decision in fifteen rounds of fast and interesting fighting.

The Cuban met unexpected difficulties after displaying lightning-like speed in the earlier rounds. He weakened after engaging in a free exchange of blows with his foe, who assailed him with terrific body punches.

Knockout Evaded. Feldman concentrated his attack in the mid-section, pounding the Cuban with hard rights and lefts until the latter slowed up in the latter part of the encounter. Chocolate tried for a knockout early during the fight but was unable to do so, with Feldman holding his own and taking all that the Cuban had to offer.

At the commencement of the fifteenth round Chocolate found himself barely winning six rounds. Feldman took five and the remaining stanzas were declared about even.

Winner Heavier Man. The Cuban outweighed Feldman by 2½ pounds. He tipped the scales at 132½ pounds, against his opponent's 130½.

Chocolate seemed to lack his former speed and timing, resulting may-be from his year of inactivity. He, however, fought like a black panther, boring in throughout the scrap. His ruggedness and clever footwork saved him the fight.

Feldman's Career. The Cuban, whose name outside the ring is Eligio Sardinias, went to America in the middle of 1928. He started his career by scoring a series of knockout victories. He won the junior lightweight title from Benny Bass in Philadelphia in the Summer of 1930. In the Winter of the same year he took on Christopher "Bat" Fattalino for the featherweight crown when the latter was champion, but lost in this venture. In November, 1931, he had a crack at the lightweight title held by Tony Canzoneri, but was given a sound thrashing.

Feldman is a veteran of the ring. He has a long string of victories, most of which he has won on points.

HACK WILSON SCORES SIXTH AND SEVENTH.

But Dodgers Lose to Phillies.

CHUCK KLEIN CATCHING UP.

New York, Yesterday.

Hack Wilson, the recent addition to the Brooklyn Dodgers, proved his worth as a four bagger threat to-day when he crashed out his sixth and seventh homers of the year against the Phillies in the only Baseball game played to-day. In spite of his powerful swatting the Phillies won by 15 to 7, Klein, Wright and O'Doul all registering points in the home run parade. Chuck Klein's homer was his fourteenth of the year and he now is only two behind the Bambino himself.

Hack Wilson led the League in the number of homers hammered out in 1930.

Results as cable by Reuter were as follow:—
National League.
Philadelphia 15, Brooklyn 7.

TABLES TO DATE.
National League.

Percent.
P. W. L. Age
Chicago 47 29 18 817
Boston 49 29 20 591
Cincinnati 49 24 25 481
St. Louis 47 23 24 489
Pittsburgh 43 21 22 488
New York 44 20 24 484
Philadelphia 40 23 37 428
Brooklyn 35 21 38 428

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Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia A.B.) 21
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees) 18
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies) 14
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals) 13
Billy Terry (New York Giants) 12
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.) 11

Is Youth Overdoing the Cult of Sport?

Yale's Fantastic Shrine

Cathedral is certainly the word for it. It has cost \$800,000. Everything about it is in the grand style and on the great scale. Its tower is 200 ft. high. "In external appearance it resembles a big ecclesiastical structure."

Inside it is even more elaborate, more earnest; it is equipped with manifold places for devotion and adoration. So altogether it is very properly "described as a Cathedral of Sport."

The happy university which has been endowed with this temple is Yale. When I read of the body-building room, and the amphitheatre for exhibition floor games, and the rowing tanks which "give the effect of a running stream" by projecting water at varying speeds past fixed boats, I felt that I never knew what America was like before.

As Johnson said when Burke had shown him his country house, "Non equidem invidio: miror magis." I don't envy the men of Yale, writes H. C. Bailey in the Daily Telegraph. I am only amazed. Here is indeed "a very striking illustration of the strength of the athletic cult in American university life."

Varsity Rowing. Let us by all means avoid pretence to an austerity of virtue which we have not. "There, but for the grace of God, go we," to cathedrals of university sport, at a million or so for each. The last two or three generations have seen a swift and opulent expansion of the cult of the body at our own universities.

The good man who predicted in 1801 that "boating, hunting, shooting, and fishing" would ever be "the chief amusements of the Oxford scholar" was more inadequate than most prophets, and what he meant by boating was the sedate diversion sung by Southey:

My evening voyage, an unskilful sail
To Godstow bound or some inferior port
For strawberries and cream.

What have we found
In life's austere hours delectable
As the long day so lottored?

Those benignant lines might be inscribed as a corrective on any university cathedral of sport.

It is hardly 100 years since the notion of rowing as a matter of duty was sanctified at Oxford and Cambridge, and rowing has always had its doubts whether any other form of sport could be of equal honour. Long and bitter was the battle before the Cambridge rowing man would grant the football teams a blue, and as sports continually multiply and their vogue varies I suppose there never will be agreement which is full value for a blue, which amply honoured by a half.

"Who stands secure? Is even Jove so safe?" A time may come when the rowing blue shall be less honoured than a blue for the "exhibition floor games" of Yale.

Enviied Blues. Even in comparatively modern times it was possible to lack a devotion to any sport and still be considered a normal animal. The Provost of Eton has recorded without any sign of shame that he did not "ever once play football at Cambridge" that he went down to the river for about three weeks in his first term, and "to be short, played no games or wanted to."

But before this century began it was the accepted creed of universities that everybody should do something, meaning thereby struggle in some game.

The large unhandy majority did not, indeed, pursue this cult with any urgent devotion, but there was a pathetic faith in it.

I imagine this has made no practical difference to the amount of work done in universities. Judges and Cabinet Ministers, and bishops, and other people, indisputably eminent may be found in the lists of blues. The opportunities for killing are no doubt great for the blues, but any reasonable man could find all the idleness he wanted at the university without playing a single game.

Who's Jowett? Some people last century were already rather nervous about the increasing importance of sport in the undergraduate. There was a story about a very pious teacher who, after the war—Joh Barr.

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man at Oxford would, rather be Morrison, the great rowing Blue of the time, or Jowett. The first man met in the street was to be asked. His answer was "Who's Jowett?"

In our own century you find a don jeering at the interest in "the stews and the thews and the victories of Blues," and having suggested mildly that ignorance is the badge of all their tribe, he proceeds to satirise their influence on universities.

"Ye magnificent young athletes, whom we contemplate with awe.

Whose behaviour is our model and whose wishes are our law—Who, to honour your successes burn our chairs and tables, while

E'en the owner acquiesces with a simulated smile."

But there would be university rags without any athletes, and indeed there were. I do not observe that the normal youth's respect for the Blue is excessive, or his interest in the contests of the universities anything like so simple, serious and passionate as some people want us to believe it. The present generation at Oxford would no doubt be glad to put an end to the series of Cambridge wins in the Boat Race, but I don't believe that they take their run of defeats more to heart than the Cambridge men of thirty years ago did theirs.

Oxford Modesty. I have heard tell that there were dreadful lamentations over the decadence of the Spartan virtue of sport when the new boathouse was built at Oxford fifty years ago. I can myself remember horrid outcries when the football teams acquired a new ground on which they could, and actually did, charge gate money. But how trivial are these efforts to the hundreds of thousands of pounds and the many amphitheatres of the gymnasium at Yale—not to mention the "Trophy room, with space for additions."

Perhaps we also shall come to this, or we should if any pious founder of an Englishman had money enough to spare. I dare say it would not do a great deal of harm. The capacity of youth not to take itself seriously is hardly to be exhausted by the most strenuous education. We may still hope that it will defeat the dismal efforts of the athletic cult.

CRAIGENGOWER ARE CONSERVATIVE.

No Increase to Annual Subscription.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

At the extraordinary meeting called by the Committee of the Craigmower Cricket Club last night it was decided not to raise the subscription fee from \$15 to \$24 per annum.

In moving the motion Mr. E. W. Bradbury, the chairman, made reference to the financial position of the Club and the consequent need for a higher subscription fee. He suggested that the annual subscription should be raised from \$15 to \$24 and that the latter sum should be paid in advance at the rate of \$2 per month commencing from October 1 of each year. The existing rule with regard to the subscription read that the annual subscription should be \$15 (payable in advance) on October 1 of each year.

Though Mr. Bradbury received the enthusiastic support of Mr. U. M. Omar, the popular cricketer and lawn bowls player, the motion was rejected by 52 votes to 8.

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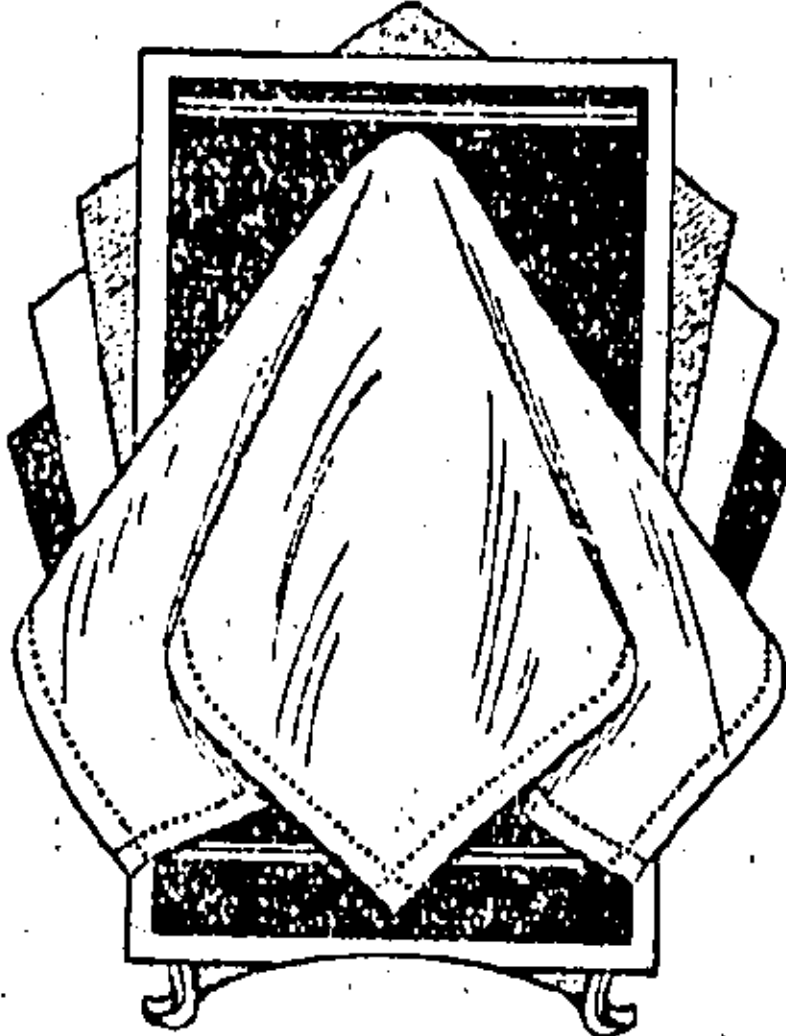
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, June 7, 1932.

Hitler Nears Goal.

The storm clouds hovering over Europe have thickened during the last few days and the present position is fraught with dangerous potentialities. Germany is now facing a crisis which will determine the future of that nation, of Europe, and of the world. Little has been heard of the Balkan countries of late but the acute position is well-known and where distress exists danger threatens through despair. A silence, which many regard as ominous, has obscured Soviet activities but the menace of the Red Army has not abated. But the centre of attention at the moment is Germany where the recent political crisis has hastened matters to the point where a definite decision of the national feeling will be secured within a few weeks. A sigh of relief emanated from most capitals after the last German elections where the steady massiveness of President Hindenburg thwarted the ambitions of Adolf Hitler, and it was thought that the Nazi leader was disposed of for a reasonable period. Subsequent events have demonstrated, however, that Hindenburg's election was not so much a triumph over Hitler as a personal tribute from a nation which recognised his great devotion and service to his country. Hitler has since continued his sensational march towards power and if the elections were held now the Nazis would be swept to office. As it is only an extraordinary coup between now and the polling day, July 31, can save the Nazis' opponents from defeat. Although in disfavour at the moment, Chancellor Brüning is by no means a spent force and he may be expected to make some answer to the attacks of his enemies. Sounds rather than brilliant, and cautious to an extreme, Dr. Brüning nevertheless is one of the few men capable of leading a Government with any pretensions of stability and soundness, and his very steadiness gives him the support of the great mass of the middle classes. With him at the helm no brilliant achievement will be secured but the country would at least advance even if progress

were hesitant and slow. Hitler's programme admits of no moderation and with the fiery Austrian in control Germany's die would be cast. His programme of defiance and his determination to pay no reparations, and possibly no war debts, would bring matters to a head. Already the strain is threatening to disrupt Europe and a much lesser event than the elevation to power of Herr Hitler could cause serious international complications. But for the suspicion that attaches to Hitler by reason of his spectacular rise and his extremist declarations no condemnation can yet be made of the man whom the youth of Germany hail as the saviour of the nation. That Germany must be afforded some relief from the crushing burden of debts and reparations few but the French deny, and the world depression will be extended as long as Germany is crippled commercially. Conferences have failed, and Hitler might provide the only solution by taking some definite and immediate action. To those who have grown sceptical of the League, conferences and international meetings of any description, any constructive action, no matter what its description would be welcome. Those statesmen who view Hitler as a menace have the remedy in their hands for the next seven weeks. Hitler, if elected, would owe his election to the despair of the German people, and if some hope were provided now to those people the main plank in Hitler's platform would be removed. The part Hindenburg is playing in the present development leads to the opinion that he may philosophically accept Hitler and at the same time use his influence and power to check the more violent and reactionary intentions of the Nazis. The situation is involved and surrounded by diverse possibilities, but it is clear that nothing but inspired strategy, either internal or from outside, will prevent Hitler's success at the end of July. A Chinese man, Ma Hing, (82) stated to be unemployed, tried to commit suicide shortly after eight o'clock this morning when he jumped from the ferry Ma Sing, about midway between Sha Tin and Hong Kong. The man was rescued by the "Sampans" of a sampans and was later sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Personal Pars.

Lt. Col. C. M. Clark, D.S.O., M.C., left the Colony to-day per the m.s. Hiye Maru.

Mrs. J. J. Patterson accompanied by Miss Patterson was among the passengers departing from Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. liner Hiye Maru.

Mr. R. W. Barnett, formerly of the staff of the Hong Kong Daily Telegraph, was among the passengers leaving for Vancouver per the m.s. Hiye Maru this morning. Mr. Barnett is returning to England via Canada.

News in Brief.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 14, amounted to 114,085 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 102,960 metric tons.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 28 is as follows:—Plague—Alexandria 8 cases, 1 death; Rangoon 1 case; Colombo 2 cases, 2 deaths; Phenom-Penh 1 case, 1 death.

Cholera—Calcutta 106 cases, 59 deaths; Saigon 2 cases, 2 deaths; Canton 1 case; Shanghai 40 cases, 1 death.

Small-pox—Bombay 12 cases, 5 deaths; Calcutta 19 cases, 10 deaths; Karachi 4 cases, 3 deaths; Madras 10 cases, 3 deaths; Negapatnam 2 cases; Rangoon 9 cases; 2 deaths; Pondicherry 4 cases, 4 deaths; Bangkok 1 case; Saigon 5 cases, 5 deaths; Canton 9 cases; Shanghai 6 cases, 2 deaths; Kobe 2 cases; Nagasaki 4 cases. Typhus—Alexandria 1 case; Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis—Macao 2 cases.

LYTTON COMMISSION'S DIFFICULTIES.

Question in Commons.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. Erskine Boswell, Conservative member for Blackpool, drew the attention of Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, to the difficulties which were being placed in the way of Lytton Commission in obtaining evidence in Manchuria. He asked whether any protest would be made. Sir John Simon replied that he had no confirmation of these reports and was unaware that the Commission had suggested to the League that any protest be made. He added that he had asked the Charge d'Affaires to furnish a report as regards the cessation of the anti-Japanese boycott and agitation in Shanghai. — Reuter.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN ANGLO-IRISH DISPUTE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Thomas Goes to Dublin.
As a result, Mr. Thomas proposed crossing to Dublin to-night accompanied by his Cabinet colleague, Lord Halsbury.

Mr. De Valera had agreed to resume conversations in London on Friday. Mr. Thomas's statement has created much interest.

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Thomas said that the Government had received an intimation from Mr. De Valera that he desired a consultation on the difficulties arising out of a statement repeatedly made in the House of Commons that further negotiations, either in London or Ottawa, were impossible while the Irish Free State adopted the present attitude.

No Alternative But to Accept.
The Government had frequently stated that they were not opposed to any discussion, and as Mr. De Valera had intimated a desire for such a discussion, Government felt it right in its judgment that they had no alternative but to accept the invitation.

This, it added, implied no departure by the Government from their declared policy. Lord Halsbury, who accompanied Mr. Thomas to Dublin to-night, is the Lord Chancellor and Minister for War. — British Wireless Service.

General Dawes Breaks With Hoover?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Drastic Revenue Cuts.

Washington, Yesterday.
The Senate has passed the Revenue Bill which the House of Representatives approved on Saturday, raising an extra \$1,119,000,000 to balance the Budget.

Drastic cuts in expenditure are to be made to cover the remaining \$6,000,000 out of the \$1,125,000,000 which the Treasury had decided was necessary—Reuter's American Service.

Dawes' Career.
General Charles Gates Dawes, who was formerly United States Ambassador in London, is a financier and lawyer. Born in 1865, he early showed his ability in finances and was Comptroller of the Currency, 1897-1902, and since 1902 he has been Chairman of the board of the Central Trust Co. of Illinois; and is also President of the Rufus F. Dawes Hotel Association.

He had an honourable career in the United States Army during the War, being commissioned as a Major of the Engineers in June, 1917. He was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel the following month; Colonel in January, 1918, and Brig-General in October of the same year.

He arrived in France as Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers in July, 1917, and soon after was appointed to the Administrative Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F. He was also a member of the Allied Purchasing Board, and of the Liquidation Commission of the Allies. He resigned from the Army in 1919.

Among his military decorations are the D.S.M., the Order of Leopold (Belgium), and Commander of the Legion d'Honneur (France).

ADMIRAL SHIOZAWA PROMOTED.

Japanese Naval
Appointments.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Rear Admiral Tsuneharu Sakano, who was liaison officer between the British forces at Malta during the world war and was recently naval attaché at Washington, has been appointed to succeed Rear Admiral Shiozawa as Commander of the first fleet. Captain Taji Sugusaka will succeed Rear Admiral Uyematsu as Commander of the naval landing party at Shanghai.

Rear Admiral Shiozawa will, probably be appointed Director of Naval Affairs at the Navy Office.—Reuter.

THE "LONG-HAIRED DOCTRINE"

New Religious Sect
in China.

A new religious sect called the "Long-Haired Doctrine" has arisen in Shansi Province. Its members assert that they are the successors of an ancient cult, which, in the old Manchu times, claimed to be able to make paper warriors and horses and then to bring them to life for the defence of the country.

The followers of the new belief are so called because all who join them must vow not to cut their hair or shave. They teach that China will have more and more trouble just now, but a new Monarch will shortly arise who will be able to guarantee peace, security and prosperity for all.

Numbers of poor villagers have joined the movement and also a good many rich people, who are giving all their land and wealth to the cause.

The local authorities declare that they are unable to suppress this religious manifestation as a good deal of its propaganda and rites are being carried on in secret.

It is suggested that there is some anti-Japanese agitation and possibly anti-foreign feeling behind the "Long-haired Doctrine," which in some respects is said to be like the beginnings of the Boxer agitation.

BLASTING FATALITY.

Stone-Mason Killed at
Mongkok.

A stone-mason, named Ng Ling (23), employed by the Yee Woo Building Contractors, at Argyle Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from severe injuries to his left leg, caused during blasting operations. The injuries proved fatal, the man dying at 9.15 p.m.

PAPUA FORSAKING HEAD-HUNTING.

Raids by Savages
Only Occasional.

Tribal warfare and the practice of head-hunting are dying out in Papua, according to Sir Hubert Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor.

Occasional raids by savages on peaceful natives, he said, were to be expected until all the natives in the territory were brought under Government control. A recent attack had taken place about 100 miles up the Fly River. Seventeen peaceful natives had been killed. Native police, in charge of white officers, arrested 25 raiders. The native police were very loyal and showed great fortitude in tracking raiders through many miles of sago swamp. Mr. H. L. Downing, an assistant district officer attached to the Administration of New Guinea, was recently wounded in a native raid at Punt-Ibasa in the Upper Markham River district.

Word had reached the Administration that hostile natives had threatened missionaries and peaceful natives. Mr. Downing set out with native police to prevent fighting. Leaving the main body of police at the river, he set out with a few of them to visit the chief of the hostile tribe. Without warning, his camp was attacked at midday and he was wounded in the thigh with an arrow. A native policeman was also wounded. The attack was repelled and reinforcements were sent for. The attackers fled after several of them had been shot.

Mr. Downing, who went to Sydney on leave, took with him some beautifully carved arrows as a memento of the raid.

In the Morobe district, Mr. Downing said, two-thirds of the natives were friendly but the remainder were head-hunters. Every time he had set out on an expedition he had been warned by hostile natives that his life would be taken. But beyond a few arrows shot from the bush to test the nerves of his native police, no attempt had been made on his life until the attack already described.

BEER.

To Cure All Problems.

"Beer," a new magazine, has made its appearance at New York. It is dressed in a cover of glowing red, with the representation of a large glass of foaming lager.

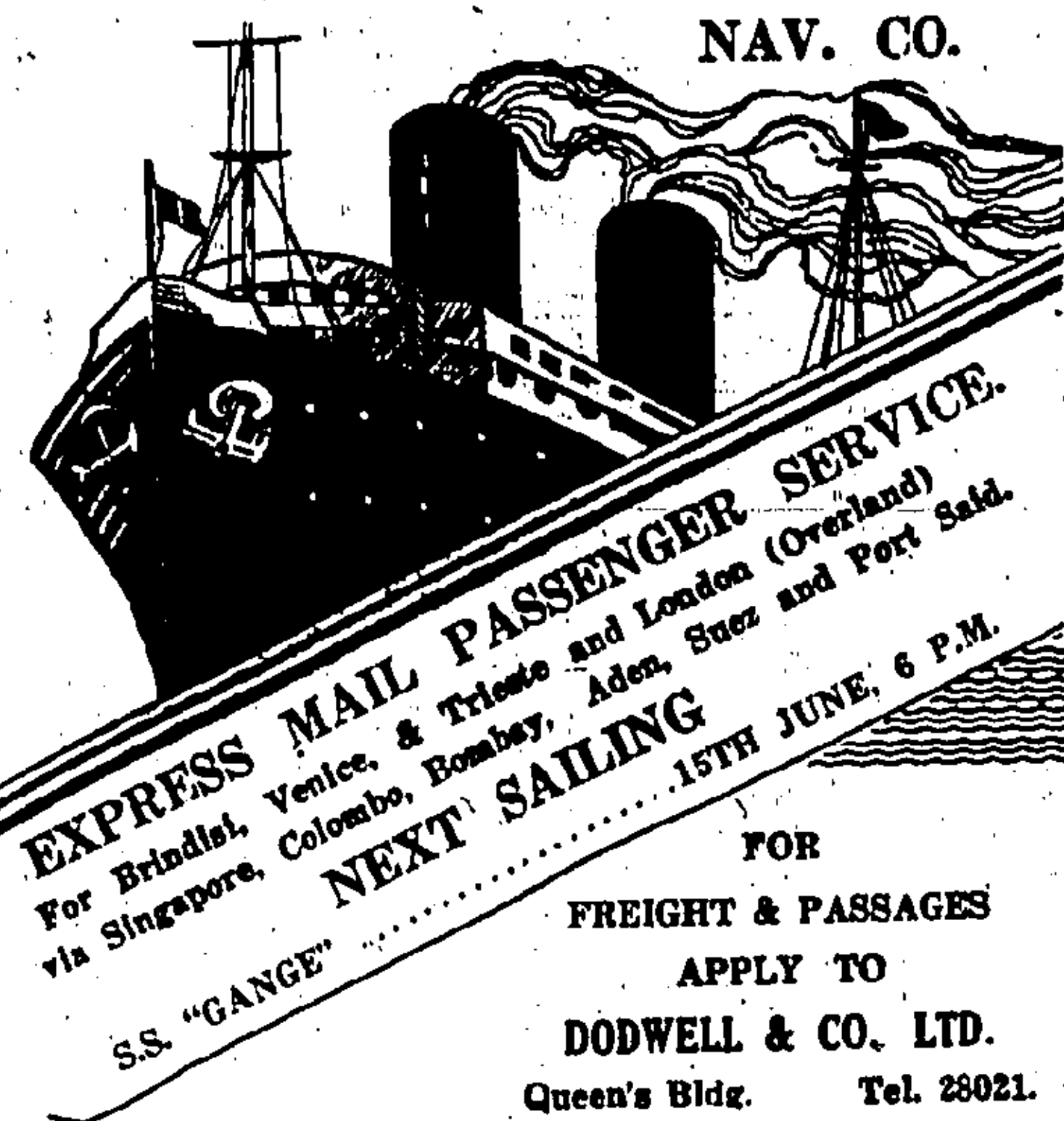
Its opening editorial urges the immediate legalisation of beer to help the financial crisis, as well as curbing racketeering. It argues that a tax on beer "would not only materially reduce the national unemployment distress and revive business conditions in general, but would put back into our hungry national Treasury many millions of sorely needed dollars."

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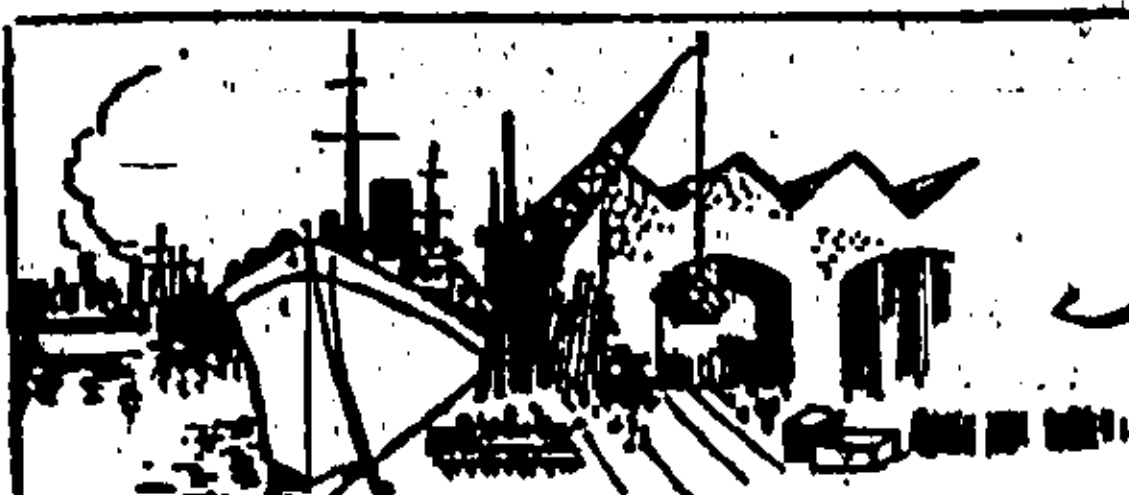
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THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo.	Hawaii Maru	Wed.,	8th July
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.,	5th July
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Tues.,	21st June
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Andes Maru	Wed.,	8th June
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Argun Maru	Sun.,	10th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Mon.,	20th June
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day).	Hokan Maru	Sun.,	12th June
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Kobe.	Caution Maru	Sun.,	19th June
YAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Panama Maru	Fri.,	10th June
	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	16th June

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Shipping Intelligence.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Yesterday's Freight Returns.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight returns were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 47,971.

There were 11 inward registries, of which four were British and four of four figures, while of the 12 throughs, six were British and eight of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 71 Europeans and 2,526 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,966 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Dop.	Through
British	6	2,240	4
American	1	98	4
Dutch	3	1,841	—
Norwegian	2	4,295	—
Japanese	2	782	3
Italian	—	—	1
Chinese	—	—	1
	14	9,256	9

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

May 7 to 13, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
June 7	00 35 3.3	03 21 3.5
Tues. 7	10 24 7.4	18 15 0.3
Wed. 8	01 25 3.8	03 50 3.6
Thurs. 9	11 00 7.3	19 04 0.3
Fri. 10	11 46 7.1	19 05 0.5
Sat. 11	03 00 3.9	05 07 3.8
Sun. 12	12 34 6.8	20 40 0.7
Mon. 13	03 40 4.0	06 20 3.9
	13 25 6.1	21 29 1.0
	04 16 4.2	08 39 3.7
	14 26 5.4	22 15 1.4
	04 55 4.5	10 31 3.3
	15 50 4.7	22 56 1.9

NEW STEAMSHIP FIRM IS ORGANIZED

A new shipping company with a capital of £10,000, has been formed in Sydney, the capital being all Australian subscribed. The company is to be named Australian Tramp Steamers, Ltd., and Mr. R. Dundas Smith, well-known shipping representative of Sydney, has been appointed managing director. The object of the Australian Tramp Steamers Ltd., is to freight Australian products to the near east, and possibly other parts of the world, if the venture is successful. Reports indicate that in all instances, bunker coal, stores, etc., will be purchased in Australia. To inaugurate the service the steamer Tarcoola, 2,678 tons gross, built in 1902, and lately owned by the Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., has been purchased, and will be manned by a British crew. It is intended that other tonnage will be purchased as occasion warrants. It is also stated that the new company's activities will in no way interfere with the regular services.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Ionic Star are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 8.
Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Col Di Lana are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 9.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Gange are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 11.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 8.30 p.m. and left Shanghai this morning at 10.30 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on June 9 (Thursday) at 10 a.m. She leaves for Manila on June 9 (Thursday) at 10 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is notified for information that from June 13 inclusive the rate of postage on letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

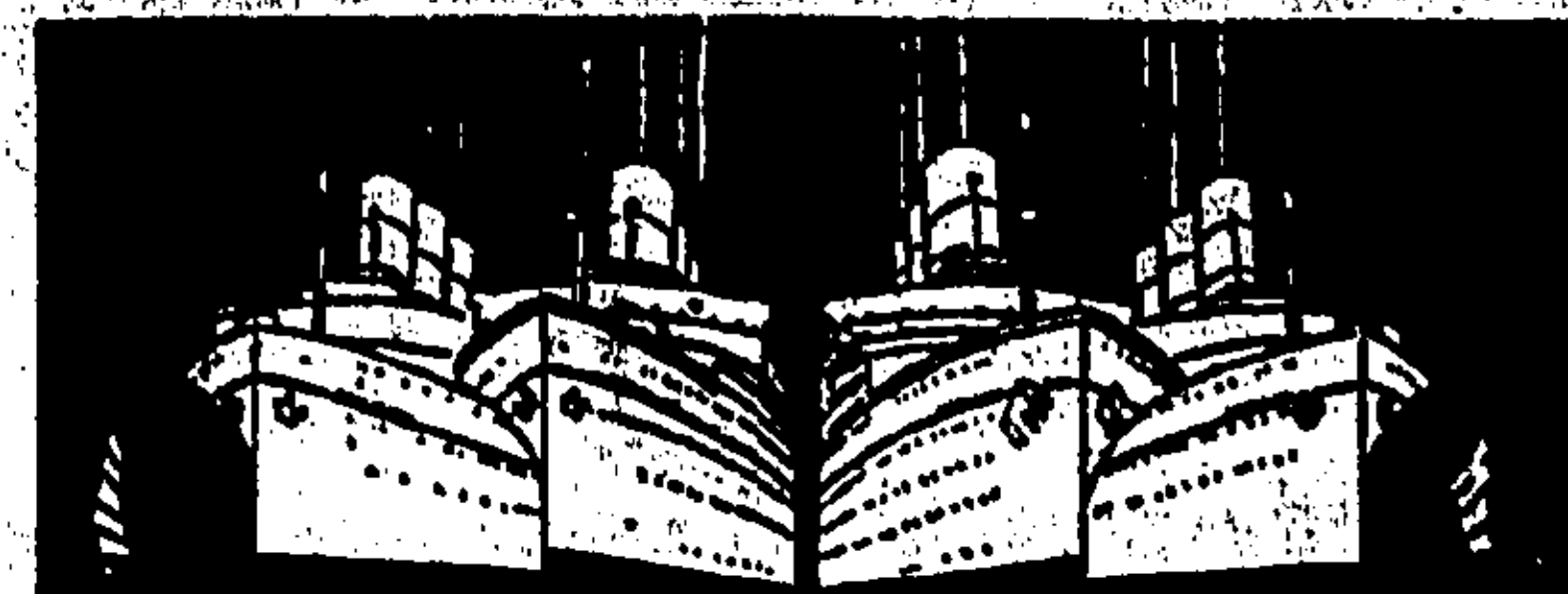
INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.
Shanghai and Swatow Sunning
Shanghai Hector
Saigon Andre Lebon
THURSDAY, JUNE 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., May 21) Empress of Russia
FRIDAY, JUNE 10.
Manila President Cleveland
Japan and Shanghai Hakozaki Maru
Australia and Manila Changte
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, May 12) Haruna Maru
SATURDAY, JUNE 11.
London, Parcels only (London, May 5) Karmala
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 13) President Garfield
MONDAY, JUNE 13.
Japan La Plata Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 20) President Coolidge
Manila Tatsuta Maru
TUESDAY, JUNE 14.
Calcutta and Straits Takada
Japan Talma
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.
Shanghai Gange
THURSDAY, JUNE 16.
Australia and Manila Kamo Maru
Japan and Shanghai Taiyo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7.
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing 4 p.m.
Bangkok Klangsu 4.30 p.m.
Swatow Cremer 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.
Bangkok Hellas 8.30 a.m.
Swatow Norviken 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan Hingsang 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Hector (Due Marseilles, July 8.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registration June 8, 1 p.m. Registration June 8, 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.1 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Andre Lebon 1.30 p.m.
Amoy Tainan 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 9.
Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Manila Empress of Russia 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 10.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Haiphong Canton 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Haruna Maru 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., June 28.)
Parcels June 10, 8 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President Cleveland
Registration June 10, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, July 10.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registration June 10, 4.30 p.m. Registration June 10, 5 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 11.
Manila President Garfield 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 12.
Bangkok via Swatow Kwangchow 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 14.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisadane 9.30 a.m.

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Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	Aug. 1	Aug. 3		Aug. 10
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1		Aug. 8	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 1
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29		Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 11
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17		Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26		Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 17
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 27
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24		Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 4

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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
*BHUTAN	6,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
MAINTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
*SOUDAN	6,500	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
MAIWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
*SOMALI	6,500	1st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
TALMA	10,000	1932. 15th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th June	
TAKADA	7,000	11th July	

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TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
TAKADA	7,000	1932. 15th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,500	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BIRDHANA	8,000	30th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MAINTUA	10,000	30th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELORE	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka & Yama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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*CAPTAIN HENRY MILES

Retirement of A.P.C. Commodore.

Captain Henry Miles, the last of the A.P.C. Commodore Captains, has left Singapore by the M.M. liner Compaigne.

Captain Miles, who is 68 years of age, is retiring to England for a well-earned rest after fifty-six years at sea, thirty-seven of which have been spent in the services of the A.P.C.

Captain Miles first joined the company in 1894 as First Officer on the old Vullmouth, the third of the A.P.C.'s first batch of oil tankers. He served his first seven years in the company in this capacity being given his first command at Suez when he had to bring a small vessel of the A.P.C. to Singapore.

From 1901 until to-day Captain Miles has been in command of no less than 16 ships which include vessels of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. and for 31 years can claim not to have had one accident of any kind to any of his ships, this record being an outstanding one.

Asked if he ever had any thrilling sea experiences, Captain Miles said he had no such luck. He could not recollect ever having had any experience of going to any ship's rescue, this may be accounted for by the fact that Captain Miles's usual run was between Singapore and Australia, the oil tankers course being out of the usual steamer routes.

Went To Sea At 12.

Captain Miles first went to sea at the age of 12 when he served as an apprentice on the Star of Bengal, a former well-known sailing vessel belonging to J. P. Cary and Co. of Belfast. He served his time of apprenticeship for five years and then joined the Standard Oil Company of New York, where he served for 4 years. He then left the Company for 10 years and was on various lines before he joined the Shell Oil Co. which later amalgamated with the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. and became the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co.

It is interesting to note that Capt. Miles is the first in his family to take to the sea. His grandfather and his father were jewellers in London. But he being anxious to go to sea was put on board the Star of Bengal at the age of 12. Captain Miles became the last of the A.P.C. Commodore Captains three years ago and the title now becomes extinct.

Capt. Miles's son is now serving his apprenticeship on one of the A.P.C. oil tankers and will be following his father's foot steps. He is due for his examination in two months' time.

Captain Miles will spend his retirement in Herne Bay, Kent, where his wife and daughter are now awaiting his return.

FEWER BERGS NOW

Only One Sighted by the Patrol Last Year.

Following the Titanic disaster in 1912, the international patrol has kept track of icebergs from March until well along in Summer. Captain D. J. Butler, one-time Atlantic mariner, recalled recently. The General Green had sighted 440 in 1930. Few were seen last year, only one venturing south of Newfoundland, where it rapidly went to pieces.

"I saw one break up many years ago. Top heavy, it began to lean over, and with a thunderous noise great sheets were riven from the top, the bottom side coming slowly into view as its upper part disappeared. One day forty were counted as we sailed along. They were all drifting south from 'Greenland's icy mountains,' and were of many different shapes. Many were spired like unto great cathedrals, reaching skyward hundreds of feet, only a ninth part of the mass beneath the surface.

"Reaching to the southward one stormy day, the fog ahead suddenly took a lighter hue. Fortunately we were close hauled. Our head sheets were let go, the helm put round to the wind not fifty feet from destruction, overhead towering a great iceberg, the rebounding sea from its base keeping us from striking, giving her sternway and clearance.

CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th instant or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Motor Vessel

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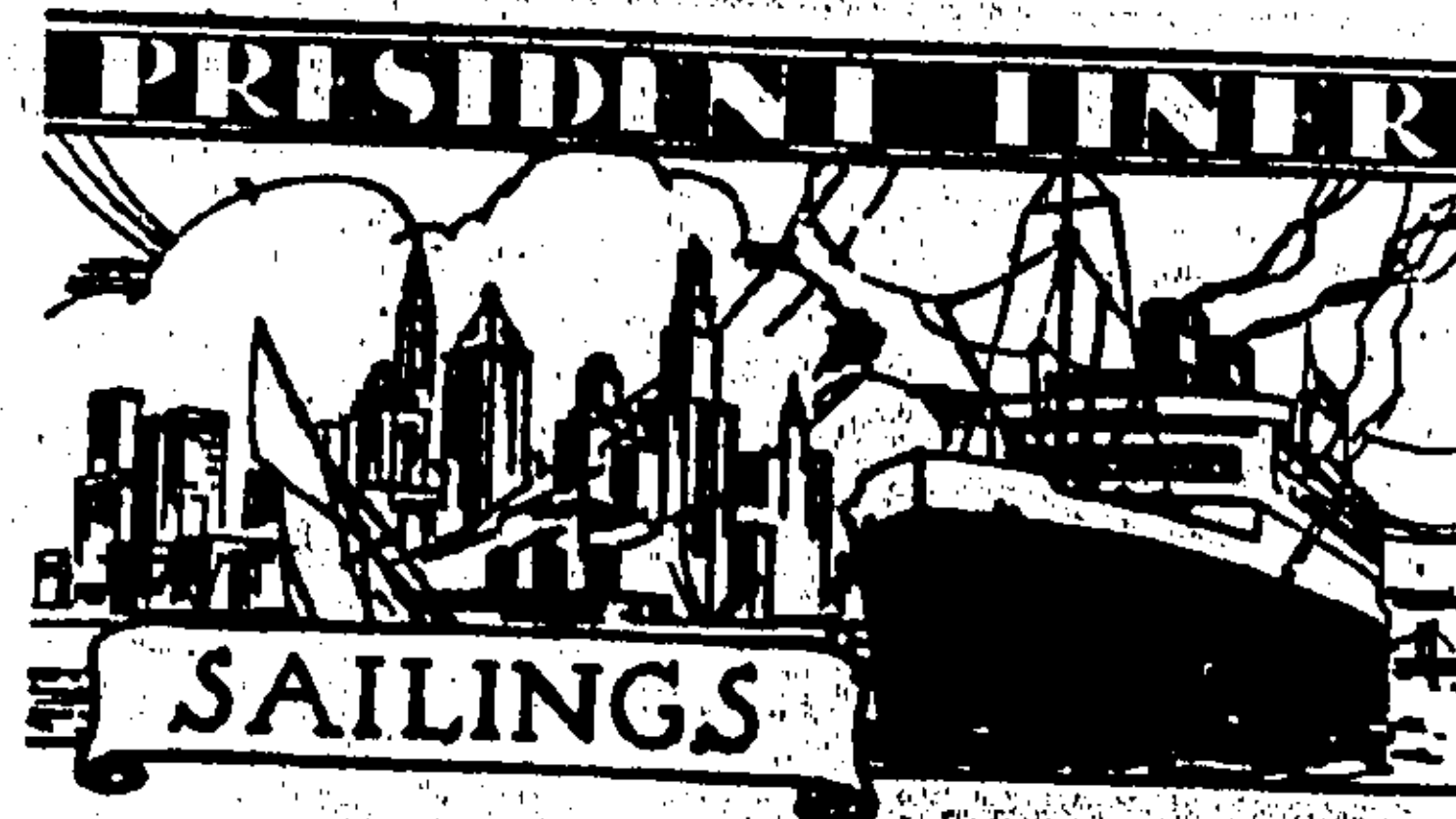
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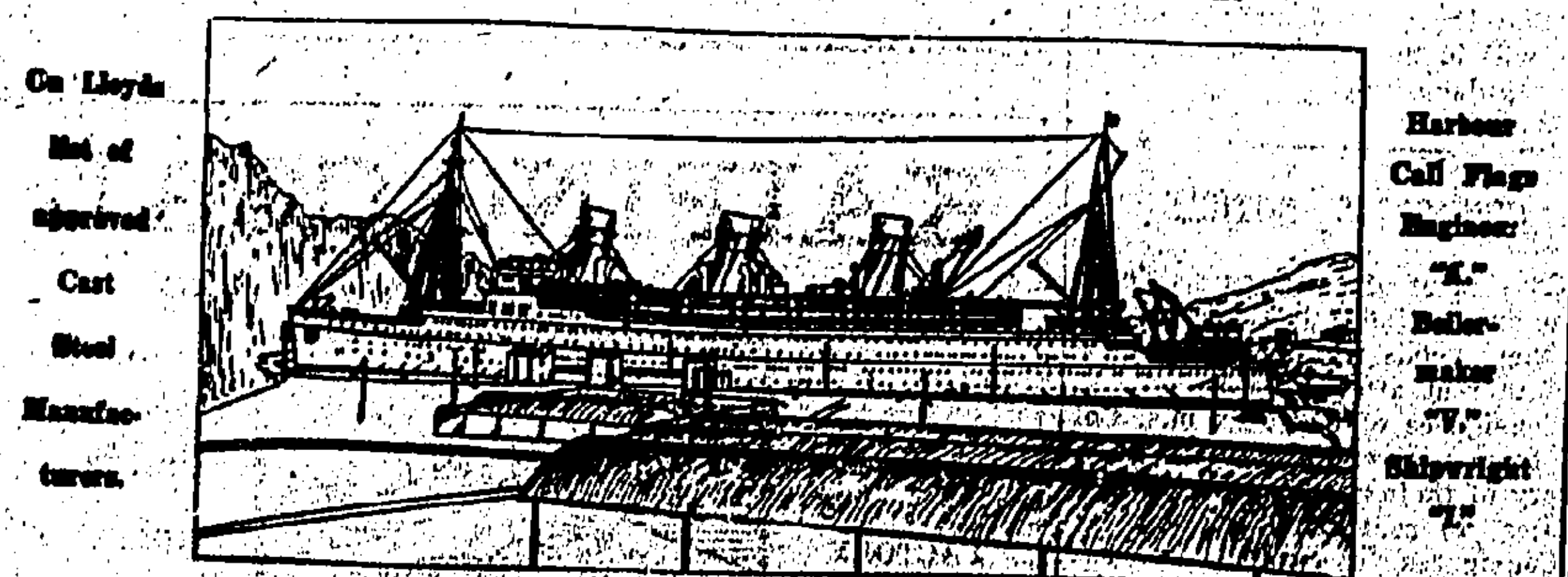
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DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 8 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	TUES. 7th	THURS. 9th	FRI. 12th	SAT. 13th
TAI MING	THURS. 9th	SAT. 11th	SUN. 12th	MON. 13th
TAI MING	SUN. 12th	TUES. 14th	WED. 15th	THURS. 16th
TAI MING	TUES. 14th	THURS. 16th	FRI. 17th	SAT. 18th
TAI MING	THURS. 16th	SUN. 19th	MON. 20th	TUES. 21st
TAI MING	SUN. 19th	TUES. 21st	WED. 22nd	THURS. 23rd
TAI MING	WED. 22nd	FRI. 24th	SAT. 25th	SUN. 26th
TAI MING	FRI. 24th	SUN. 26th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th
TAI MING	SUN. 26th	WED. 29th	THURS. 30th	FRI. 1st
TAI MING	WED. 29th	FRI. 1st	SAT. 2nd	SUN. 3rd

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GRETA GARBO RETIRING THIS MONTH?

AT ZENITH OF HER POWER.

Dietrich, Landi and Bankhead Cited As Successors.

Hollywood is searching for a successor to the glamorous Swedish film star Greta Garbo, who may quit the movies this month, according to Dan Thomas, an American journalist.

Three actresses have been cited so far—Marlene Dietrich, Elissa Landi and Tallulah Bankhead.

Garbo—if she does retire will be the first of the movie greats to retire at the zenith of her power. But she is so different in everything else that the possibility that she may do just that has added plenty of wrinkles to the brows of the MGM magnates.

To say that Garbo is the screen's greatest box office attraction is putting it mildly. And if she does quit, the hunt for a successor, who can and will pull those millions back into the movie palaces from Gotham to Galesburg, will be on.

So far has the rumour gone that La Garbo will be through soon, that gossips already have nominated three as probable or possible successors to the Garbo throne and fame.

Marlene Dietrich. Marlene Dietrich is the first, and perhaps the most seriously considered of the three.

Beautiful Marlene, with her exquisite underpinning, has already won a large place in moviedom. Her box office value is already great and, with proper promotion become greater.

She is a versatile actress; a hard worker, and is willing to do anything within reason to advance her movie career.

Like Garbo, she does not enjoy the contacts with the public which her prominence in Hollywood makes necessary. But she does not hesitate to attend premieres or to make personal appearances when the movie kings tell her they wish it. There is no feigned aloofness in her make-up, and she readily grants interviews and is generally well liked by the writers.

Marlene has suffered chiefly from a general similarity of plots in her films, but this fault cannot be laid at her door. The producers could see no reason for changing when they were pulling the fans in by the thousands at the movie houses. And it's hard to blame them very much. They needed the money and they had to sacrifice what might have been a great strike for a sure money-winner.

With Garbo out, the gamble would be worthwhile.

Tallulah Bankhead. Next in line comes Tallulah Bankhead, the toast of London and the red-headed stepchild of the producers.

Given one shoddy plot after another, she has nevertheless managed to impress critics with her ability. With good roles and proper publicity, she might develop into one of the truly great film actresses.

Miss Bankhead, daughter of a congressman and granddaughter and niece of senators, is naturally somewhat aloof and is not a persistent part-goer. She has none of the public frigidity of Garbo, however.

She is quite well liked among the small circle of friends she has here, and is perhaps the wildest member of the entire movie colony. She says and does what she likes and has as much colour as any star in the movie capital.

Tallulah must be considered a distinct threat if Garbo leaves.

Elissa Landi. Still a third possibility is Elissa Landi, who has been somewhat more fortunate than Tallulah in pictures, but who has not yet lived up to the great things expected of her.

She has great dramatic talent, works hard, and might become a box office star of the first magnitude.

Others mentioned as possible new queens include Gwili Andre, the Danish beauty who is expected to become an overnight sensation, by her Press agents at least, after the general release of "Roar of the Dragon," her first movie venture.

But, regardless of who keeps or succeeds to the throne, we cannot believe Hollywood will ever find another Garbo.... her aloofness, feigned or real.... her sudden appearances and disappearance.... her glamorous roles on the screen her "disguises" and.... all have made Garbo a legend not likely to be matched with ease.

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Undertaker's Plan.

Sierra Leone, May 6. Mr. Allman Bungle, of Klay Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone, is an undertaker with lively ideas about death. This is how he advertises in The Sierra Leone Echo under the heading "Bungle": "The general sympathetic undertaker for the living and the dead. Bungle's plan is to bury the dead by easy payments. Bungle's advice—do not live like a fool and die like a dog. Live like a man and die like a man. Bungle's plan is to bury the dead by easy payments."

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Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.					
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24	12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	28	11
" Corned	咸肉	"	40	28	12
" Roast	牛	"	32	24	22
" Breast	牛	"	32	20	18
" Soup	牛	"	28	20	18
" Steak	牛	"	34	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛	"	46	30	35
" Sausages	牛	"	36	28	20
Bullock's Brains	牛	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛	each	80	50	60
" Tongue, corned	牛	"	1.00	60	—
" Head	牛	"	1.00	—	1.20
" Heart	牛	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛	"	20	18	—
" Feet	牛	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛	lb.	26	18	14
" Tripe	牛	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊	lb.	60	35	—
" Leg	羊	"	60	35	—
" Shoulder	羊	"	60	34	—
" Saddle	羊	"	60	—	—
Pigs' Chittlings	猪	per set	4	—	—
" Brains	猪	lb.	18	15	—
" Feet	猪	"	30	15	18
" Fry	猪	"	20	20	—
" Head	猪	each	18	10	10
" Heart	猪	"	14	10	3
" Kidneys	猪	lb.	50	30	24
" Liver	猪	"	36	25	23
Fork Chop	猪	"	38	—	—
" Leg	猪	"	42	60	70
" Loin	猪	"	22	21	—
" Fat or Lard	猪	"	90	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	each	12	8	7
" Heart	羊	"	15	12	10
" Kidneys	羊	"	45	25	25
" Liver	羊	"	25	25	22
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪	lb.	34	20	18
Suet, Beef	猪	"	55	28	28
" Mutton	猪	"	45	20	20
Veal	猪	"	28	—	—
" Sausages	猪	"	38	—	—
Fish.					
Barbel	魚	lb.	45	18	24
Bream	魚	"	38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	"	38	—	—
Carp	魚	"	40	18	16
Catfish	魚	"	35	16	27
Codfish	魚	"	35	12	9
Crabs	魚	"	55	16	24
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	24	28	28
Dab	魚	"	23	16	27
Dace	魚	"	50	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	"	22	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	"	70	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	"	76	16	—
" Yellow	魚	"	48	10	8
Frogs	魚	"	75	26	30
Groupers	魚	"	90	32	25
Gudgeon	魚	"	24	40	30
Herrings	魚	"	30	22	18
Halibut	魚	"	38	18	23
Labrus	魚	"	40	18	15
Loach	魚	"	80	22	18
Lobsters	魚	"	65	62	24
Mackerel	魚	"	44	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	"	45	20	20
Mullet	魚	"	40	18	2
Oysters	魚	"	44	12	2
Parrot Fish	魚	"	23	14	9
Perch	魚	"	28	30	15
Pike	魚	"	45	16	9
Plaice	魚	"	50	36	29
Pomfret, White	魚	"	55	38	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	40	36	45
Prawns	魚	"	90	10	14
Ray	魚	"	24	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	"	28	18	18
Roach	魚	"	35	22	10
Salmon	魚	"	55	36	30
Shark	魚	"	20	8	10
Skate	魚	"	20	10	10
Shrimps	魚	"	64	33	30
Snapper	魚	"	44	33	30
Soles	魚	"	48	22	28
Tench	魚	"	40	30	58
Turbot	魚	"	33	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	"	1.10	12	12
Poultry.					
Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	60	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	"	66	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	50	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	38	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	76	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	60	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	30	—
" Holow	鴿	"	35	23	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	70	61	45
Snipe	雞	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	雞	pair	2.30	—	—
Quail	雞	each	—	—	—
Partridges	雞	each	—	—	—
Fruits.					
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	85	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	26	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉	"	9	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	12	—	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	"	40	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	30	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	35	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plaintain	大蕉	"	8	—	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	26	12	6
Walnuts	核桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes	合提子	"	70	—	—
Vegetables, Etc.					
Artichokes	菜花	each	—	2	—
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆	"	14	—	8
Beet Root	紅頭菜	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	青瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	茄	"	5	5	8
" Red	茄	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	"	12	—	—
(Shanghai)	芥蘭	"	14	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜薹	"	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	小花椰菜	"	—	—	—
Carrots	金菜	lb.	6	5	8
Celery, Chinese	美芹	"	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	24	10	10
" Green	青辣椒	"	6	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱料	"	10	9	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	米菜	"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桔	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	"	50	—	—
Okroes	菜	"	18	1	10
Onions, Bombay	蔥	"	10	8	8
" Shanghai	蔥	"	6	4	6
Parley	芥菜	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯	"	5	8	—
" American	金山薯	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	"	30	—	10
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大芥	"	8	—	8
Shallots	蔥	"	6	8	—
Spinach	菠菜	"	12	4	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	8	6	—
Taro	芋	"	8	6	—
Turnips, Punt (Long)	蔴花菜	"	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	茭瓜	"	15	15	—
Water Cress	蔴菜	"	6	16	—
Water Lily Root	蔴菜	"	6	16	—

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AN EXPLANATION

An entertaining book about Mr. Lloyd George "L.G." by Basil Murray (Sampson Low) was published on the first day of the Liberal Party Conference at Clarendon, and the book indicates the best line of the author that "L.G." is the Liberal "Man of Destiny." Mr. Murray forecasts a great Liberal revival within two years, with "L.G." as the grand old man of the Liberal Party coming up to the rescue.

He says that Lord Snowden, who lives at Tilford, not much more than a mile from "L.G." at Churt, used to dine at Churt most Sunday night.

"The two men," he said, "differed so fundamentally in character and temperament that there was never any real friendship between them, and it was rather their common devotion to politics and mutual respect for a worthy foe that drew them together, in spite of a thinly-veiled and persistent rivalry."

Mr. Murray adds that the intimacy between "L.G." and Snowden ceased when Snowden blocked the Liberal disunity proposals by refusing to meet "L.G." and "L.G." apparently dropped acquaintance whenever he sensed opposition.

preface to the book in the form of a letter to Mr. Murray, in which he says that it is "a commonplace, assiduously spread by the pretensions, that I never read any books."

"One day," he threatens, "I am going to issue a challenge to the people who are responsible for these reports to submit themselves to a public examination—to which I shall also submit myself—on general knowledge of books and authors."

"I mean specifically to include in the challenge one eminent statesman who recently gave public utterance to this silly fable."

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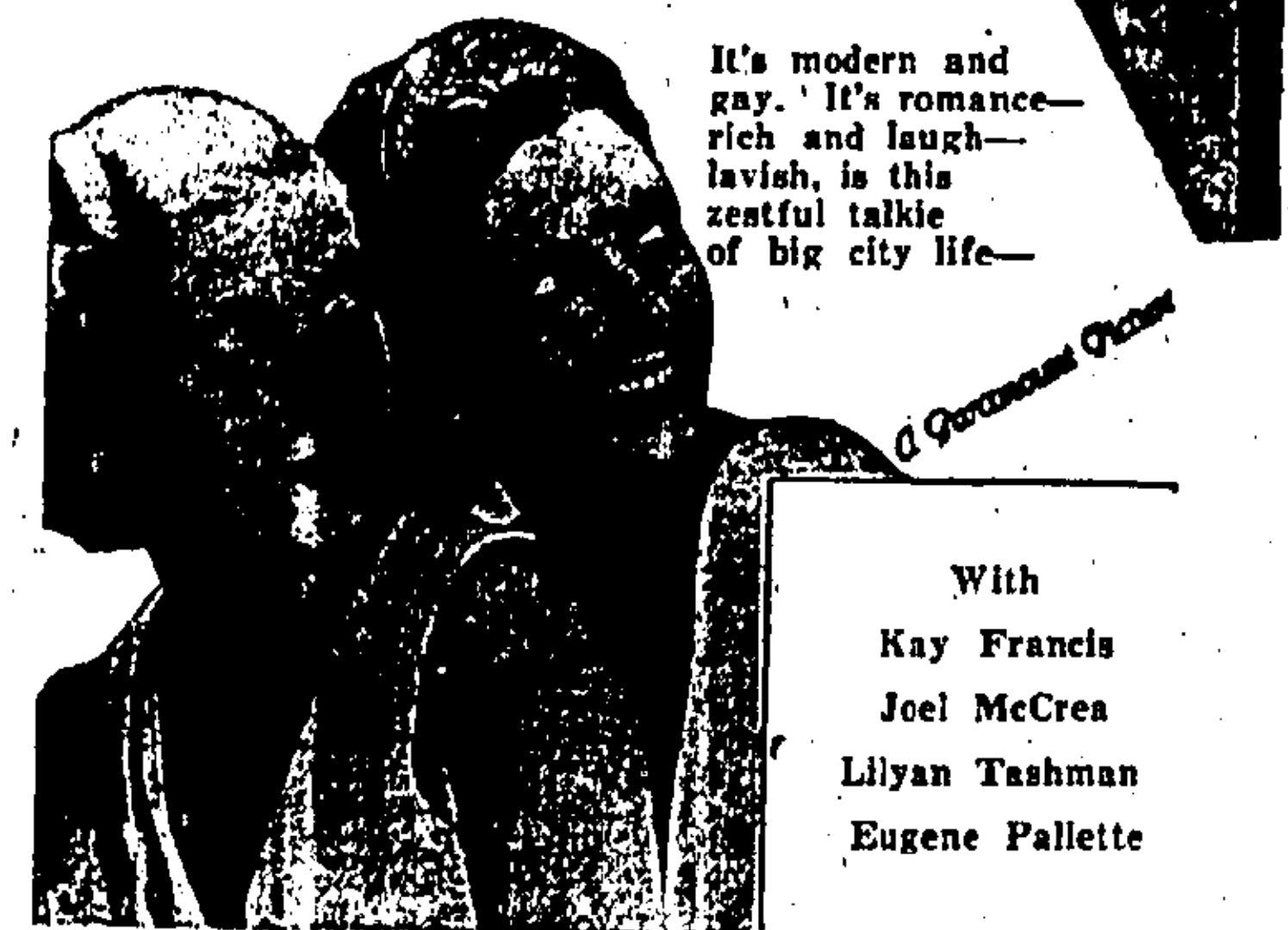
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CAR CRASHES INTO IRON RAIL.

Traffic Sergeant's
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FROM CHATER ROAD TO
MAGAZINE GAP.

in Pouring
Rain.

Traffic-Sergeant A. R. Brittain was responsible for the arrest, in pouring rain last night, of a car-stealer, after a desperate chase on a motorcycle, for nearly an hour-and-a-half, and covering a distance of over twenty miles, from the town to Magazine Gap, on the Peak.

The car, an Austin Saloon, No. 648, owned by Mr. H. R. Major, of Union Buildings, was parked in Chater Road at 8 o'clock last night. Returning after dinner an hour later, Mr. Major found the car to be missing. At first he thought a practical joke was being played on him, but after he had walked the length of the car-park and could not find his Austin, he telephoned the Traffic Department.

Chase Begins.
Sergeant Brittain followed in hot pursuit. The car passed several stationary tramcars on the route turning down Morrison Street into the praya, at Connaught Road West, still going west.

Attempts To Run Cycle Down.
From that thoroughfare, the car went along Pokfulam Road, Park Road, Robinson Road, and then up to Bowen Road, towards Magazine Gap. All this time, Sergeant Brittain had on several occasions tried to get ahead of the car, but it is alleged, the driver averted to the side of the road each time, in attempts to run the motor-cycle down.

At Magazine Gap, which is closed to motors, the car entered upon a narrow thoroughfare. Here the driver's attention was drawn by an Indian Police constable on duty in the sentry box. Finding himself trapped, the driver turned the car round to face Sergeant Brittain whom he passed. At the bend, the driver applied his brakes, this causing the car to skid and crash into some iron railings, which border the road. Sergeant Brittain leaped from his motor cycle, which fell on its foot rest, and caught up to the car on foot.

Car Damaged.
He returned to Central Police Station at about eleven o'clock. The car's starting handle and radiator were damaged while all four mudguards were badly scraped. One tyre had burst the inner being bearing a big tear. The damage is estimated at \$60.

Traffic-Sergeant W. S. Dall, who was on reserve duty, was also out for three hours searching for Mr. Major's car and for another Austin car, owned by Mr. C. Sayers, of the P.W.D., which had been reported missing from the Chater Road park stand between 7 and 9 p.m. The latter car has not been traced as yet.

Driver Unemployed.
In the Central Police Station charge-room, the Chinese driver, gave his name as Wong Tong, aged 27 years, unemployed, stating that he had no licence, but was formerly a public car driver in Canton. Several charges were brought against the man, who will probably appear before a Magistrate tomorrow morning.

HENRI COCHET WINS FRENCH TITLE

DEFEATS DE STEFANI IN
STRAIGHT SETS

Auteuil, Yesterday.

Henri Cochet accomplished what was expected of him when he defeated De Stefani, the Italian champion, in the Final of the Men's Singles in the French Lawn Tennis Championship here to-day by scores of 6-0, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

Though the Frenchman was expected to win it was a great triumph for him as the entries for the tournament attracted the leading players of all lawn tennis nations. Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) and Jack Crawford (Australia) were the only notable absentees in an entry which included Fred Perry (Britain), Sidney Wood (U.S.A.), Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland), Jiro Satoh (Japan), R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) and De Kehrling (Hungary).

PREMIER RETURNS TO DUTY.

Important Business
Curtailed Holiday.

London, To-day.
The Premier, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, who curtailed his holiday owing to important business awaiting him, to-day left Lisslesmouth by special train for London.

The Premier states that he has benefited greatly by his holiday and felt fit for the work before him.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN GAINS TRAIN RECORD.

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Then the L.N.E.R. Leeds to King's Cross Express dashed over the 105 miles from Grantham to London in 100 minutes, averaging 63 miles per hour, and attaining, at times, a speed of 90 miles per hour.

The second record-breaking journey as made by the famous "Royal Scot" when it covered the 400 miles from Euston Station of Glasgow in 7 hours and 55 minutes, 20 minutes faster than the previous time.

SOONG WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

Avoids Government
Crisis.

Nanking, Yesterday.
A Government crisis was to-day averted by Mr. T. V. Soong agreeing to withdraw his resignation from the Ministry of Finance.

The Government has wired the Minister of Communications, Mr. Chen Ming-shu, who is in Shanghai, urging him to withdraw his resignation, especially in view of the national crisis. It is not yet known whether he will accede.—Reuter.

MALTA ELECTIONS TO PROCEED.

Church-State Dispute
No Longer Exists.

London, Yesterday.
In a Parliamentary answer regarding the settlement of the Malta question, the Colonial Secretary said that members of the House would have seen that on June 8 the Archbishop of Malta and the Bishop of Gozo issued a new Pastoral which superseded the Pastoral of May 1930.

His Majesty's Government had held the same view as their predecessors that if the 1930 Pastoral remained in force it would be impossible for a free election in Malta to take place.

He was glad to say that the situation no longer exists and the Governor had been authorised to proceed with the elections.—British Wireless Service.

TIN COMPANY'S FAILURE.

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Exchange Suspended.
London, Yesterday.
The London Metal Exchange has temporarily suspended the tin market, owing to the failure of an important firm to meet its engagements.

The Exchange's action was dictated by the fact that negotiations are proceeding between important tin interests with a view to minimising any dislocation which might otherwise arise. The suspended tin firm is Messrs. Lewis, Lazarus and Sons.—Reuter.

On the charge of possession of four automatic revolvers, 1050 rounds of ammunition, 88 clips, twelve springs, and two magazines without a licence from the L.G.P., a woman, Kwan Sau-mui (25) appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, and was remanded for 24 hours.

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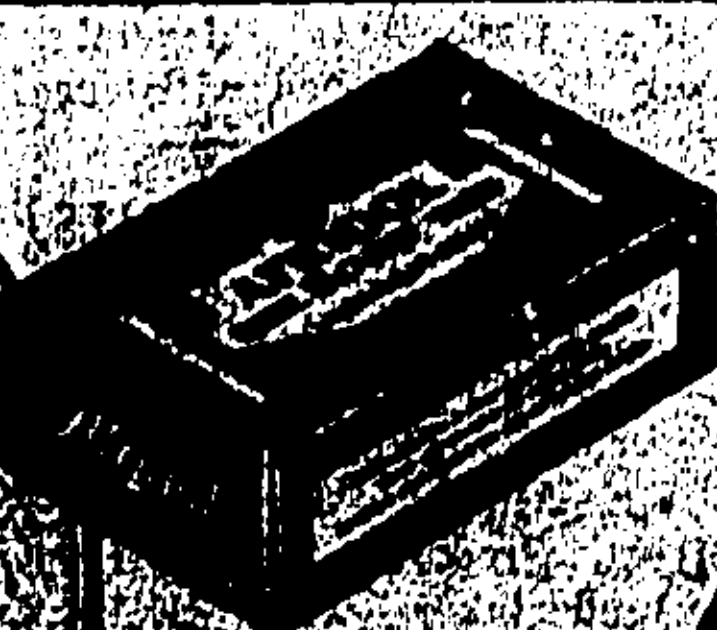
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